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ABSTRACT

This casebook has been compiled in response to the expressed need of administrators, counselors, and teachers of occupational education in New York State to share knowledge about programs and initiatives that are successful in helping at-risk students remain in school and graduate with sound occupational skills. Each initiative described in this casebook identifies a contact person who is available for information and materials, to arrange cases-visitations, and to provide other assistance as needed. The programs described include advocacy services, alternative education, counseling services, GED preparation programs, pregnant and parenting teen programs, recreational programs, remedial education, student support services, tutorial programs, and work experience programs. The casebook is divided into the following sections: (1) listing of program initiatives; (2) listing of technique/strategy initiatives; (3) listing of program component initiatives; (4) listing of other initiatives; (5) initiatives categorized by age group; (6) listing of initiatives by name of BOCES; and (7) listing of initiatives by school district. The casebook provides an alphabetic index by program. (AF)

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CASEBOOK OF ACTIVITIES FOR AT-RISK YOUTH
IN
OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

A casebook of programs, techniques, strategies, et cetera, that are presently successful with students who are at-risk of dropping out of school.

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FOREWORD

The Division of Occupational Education Instruction has sponsored several activities to assist local districts in providing experiences to address the varied needs of the potential dropout. The activities participants, who were administrators, counselors, and teachers of occupational education in New York State, indicated that they received a direct benefit from networking. They felt that it would be helpful to know which initiatives were successful in helping the student at-risk to remain in school, and to graduate with skills from our occupational education programs. This *Casebook* is a response to the expressed need for networking and the knowledge of successful programs. Each initiative described in this *Casebook* identifies a contact person who is available for information and materials, to arrange cross-visitations, and to provide other assistance as needed.

We have provided, for the convenience of the user of this *Casebook*, an index that cross-references the initiatives compiled in this *Casebook*.

This *Casebook* was compiled and is being offered by the Division of Occupational Education Instruction. The casebook manager, Barbara Beale, is available for assistance at 518/474-4806.

We believe that this *Casebook* will meet the goals for which it was designed and will increase the number of students who graduate from the occupational educational programs in New York State.

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Education Instruction

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SECTION I

PART A
LISTING OF PROGRAM INITIATIVES

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 1

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Occupational Exploration

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 15.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To make students aware of the various options that are available for them. The options presented to students include: Vo-Tech programs, Alternative High School, and Work Experience. Without the opportunity for exploration at 14 and 15, many students would drop out at 16 and never become aware of the various options and opportunities that exist.

COMMENTS: Occupational Exploration has been a tremendous success in keeping potential dropouts in school. Seventy-five percent (75%) of students referred to the program go on to complete two year Vo-Tech programs. Students also enter the Alternative High School and work towards their GED while developing vocational skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Calabrese; 914/294-5431, ext. 228

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 2

Orleans-Niagara BOCES
4232 Shelby Basin Road
Medina, NY 14103

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative High School GED

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 18, teachers, and parents.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To attain a GED certificate, to develop career interests, to obtain vocational and/or postsecondary education leading to employment.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Wayne D. Hughes; 716/625-6812

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 3

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Program for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 13 and 19, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To assist teen mothers because one-half of teen mothers drop out of school and approximately 90 percent of pregnant teens who drop out are unemployed. With these factors in mind, Orange-Ulster BOCES main objectives in this initiative are: (1) to provide an opportunity for these young women to complete their education, (2) to teach these young women proper parenting skills, (3) to break the cycle of dependency on the welfare system, and (4) to give these young mothers the option to take a Vo-Tech program that will prepare them for employment.

COMMENTS: Teen pregnancy causes 80 percent of the female dropout population in public schools throughout the nation. It is well known that less than a full high school education leads to low paying positions and a potential life of poverty.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Marian O'Meara; 914/294-5431, ext. 249

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 4

Greater Ridgewood Youth Council
64-01 Myrtle Avenue
Glendale, NY 11385

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth between the ages of five and twenty in single parent homes and homes with two working parents, teachers, parents, tutors, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide truancy prevention, alternative education, employment preparation, job placement, after school tutoring, and recreation as constructive, effective alternatives to youth delinquency.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gary Giordano; 718/456-5437

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 5

Nassau BOCES
Salisbury Center
Valentines Road and The Plain Road
Westbury, NY 11590

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Program of Alternative Comprehensive Education (P.A.C.E)

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 15 and 18, teachers, and parents.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To motivate students to learn so that they will graduate from high school. P.A.C.E. is a full-day program designed for youth who are disaffected with the traditional high school setting and are at risk of dropping out. The program offers core curriculum courses, as well as some electives, and there is an opportunity for students to participate in any of the 40 occupational education courses offered through Nassau BOCES. A full-time guidance counselor, two teacher aides and one part-time psychologist provide pupil support services. Credits and a local diploma are awarded by the home school upon satisfactory completion of requirements. A low student-teacher ratio allows for much needed individualized attention.

COMMENTS: P.A.C.E. has a high success rate in reversing prior histories of failure on the campus of SUNY Old Westbury. Nine students graduated in June 1989 and seven of those are college bound.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Yvette Villegas, Administrator; 516/333-1560

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 6

Syracuse City School District
725 Harrison Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Occupational Learning Center

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide a competency-based high school graduation program with a strong vocational career education component.

COMMENTS: The Occupational Learning Center programs are located in each of the four city high schools. The program itself was established approximately 20 years ago.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Trudy Ineson-Dowdell; 315/425-4118

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 7

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 20.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To assist students in acquiring the necessary academic skills needed to pass the official High School Equivalency Examination and to develop entry-level vocational skills that can lead to job placement.
COMMENTS:	The Alternative High School has been a successful undertaking. Upward of 85 percent of all students who took the official High School Equivalency Examination have passed. Enrollment in the program is over 250 students, indicating a continued need for this service.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William Calabrese; 914/294-5431, ext. 228

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 8

Utica City School District
1115 Mohawk Street
Utica, NY 13501

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	School and Business Alliance
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 16, teachers, community agencies, employers, and mentors.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To unite the community, businesses, and schools to raise scholastic achievement, reduce the dropout rate, and secure gainful employment for those high school students who are at-risk.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Paul Shaffer; 315/792-2043

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 9

Otsego-North Catskill BOCES
Frank W. Cyr Center
Stamford, NY 12167

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Multi-Occupational Experience

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 13 and 16, teachers, and parents.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To keep students in school and introduce them to a variety of occupational programs in order to determine an area of interest and skill.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William J. Nagle; 607/652-7531

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 10

Sullivan County Vo-Tech Center
RR #1, Box 522
Ferndale Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative GED Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To prevent dropouts and/or to bring dropouts back into school. Each student works for a GED, vocational training, job skills, and/or work experience.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Peter M. Stettner; 914/292-7900

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 11

Sullivan County Vo-Tech Center
RR #1, Box 522
Ferndale Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alcohol/Substance Abuse

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 18, teachers, parents, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: (1) To orient and train staff about alcohol/substance abuse and related problems that effect the students; (2) to make a large group (40-50) presentations to students dealing with alcohol/substance abuse and careers; (3) to form small groups (may involve peer counseling) incorporating aspects of student assistance programs.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert Landau; 914/292-7900

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 12

Dutchess BOCES Technical Center
Salt Point Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Teen Parenting Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, both males and females, between the ages of 15 and 18 plus their infants, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To meet the educational and health needs of students who are pregnant or have recently given birth and who are experiencing difficulty in continuing their education in a traditional school setting.

COMMENTS: The program offers: academic studies; vocational education; employability and vocational training; pre- and post- natal care; child care and development; early childhood education; personal, group, and family counseling; infant care after childbirth; and home tutoring if on a doctor's recommendation. Various community agencies send representatives to visit the program in order to familiarize students with available community services offered to assist students in their social, economic, and nutritional needs. Transportation is furnished by the home school.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert Kampf; 914/471-9200, ext. 303

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 13

Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES
1015 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To allow disaffected students the voluntary opportunity to make a commitment to improving their situation in school. After a commitment is made by the student, staff works with small groups of students (eight to one ratio) to promote positive academic and vocational experiences.

COMMENTS: This program leads to a high school diploma issued through the component school district. All students are involved in a vocational or work experience program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gary E. Jones, Principal of Special Programs; 518/456-9208

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 14

Plainedge Public Schools
241 Wyngate Drive
North Massapequa, NY 11758

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative Learning Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 17.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To keep students from dropping out by offering more individualized education and support services to students who are at-risk.

COMMENTS: This alternative program is within the regular high school. Parents are involved immediately and support is offered to them as well as to the students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Frank Caramanica; 516/795-9428

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 15

Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES
South Area Center, Box 424B
Olean, NY 14760

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative GED

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 17, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide individual instruction leading to successful passing of the GED exam, and to provide the student with a salable skill.

COMMENTS: Students attend an individual GED classroom for approximately two and one-half hours per day Monday through Thursday. In the afternoon they attend a two and one-half hour occupational, job preparation class. This occupational class is not separate from the regular occupational education program. A cooperative work experience component is implemented for approximately five hours per week after a student reaches satisfactory completion of the GED classroom time.

CONTACT PERSON(S): David A. Jones; 716/372-8293

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 16

Suffolk County BOCES #2
201 Sunrise Highway
Patchogue, NY 11772

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Educational Program for Parenting and Pregnant Adolescents

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 12 and 18.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To emphasize vocational education and academic instruction in a supportive environment. The program is available to pregnant and parenting adolescents and includes special education classes for students requiring such help.

COMMENTS: A key element in the Educational Program for Parenting and Pregnant Adolescents is the provision of on-site infant and toddler care for the students' children. This service offsets the number of parenting teens who dropped out of high school due to lack of day care services. The provision of quality day care, combined with a skilled staff and support services (such as an on-site OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner; a staff social worker for counseling and advocacy) have encouraged such students to remain in high school.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna H. Keirsbilck, Director; 516/563-1013

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 17

BOCES #1 Monroe Vocational Technical Center
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Make Our Vocations Educational (M.O.V.E)

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: (1) To increase the education level of out of school youth and potential dropouts; (2) to provide life skill training; (3) to explore career options; (4) to develop vocational skills and attitudes; (5) to provide job readiness training; and (6) to attain a General Education Diploma.

COMMENTS: A student spends half the day in GED preparation classes and half the day in Vo-Tech classes. One and one-half hours a week of counseling and developing job seeking skills is offered.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bea Rapowitz; 716/377-4660, ext. 202

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 18

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Coopers Alternative Education

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, administration, and support personnel.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To correlate vocational and academic instruction whenever possible, and to provide totally individualized instruction so that students can build on their strengths, and rectify their weaknesses.

COMMENTS: The belief that every individual has a talent or a strength is the concept upon which this program is built. Emphasizing a student's strength will dignify the human being and add to the well-being of humanity.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Teri Rosno; 607/962-3175, ext. 228

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 19

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Career Exploration Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 15 and 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To allow Alternative Education students to participate in a variety of occupational training programs so that they may make a selection based on their own active involvement, and return as full-time students.
COMMENTS:	Each Alternative Education student typically chooses five programs and spends six weeks in each. The last six-week period is spent in the area they select to return to the following year. This time frame allows students to experience both high and low interest selections.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Richard A. Falls, 607/962-3175; or Sam Balash, Jr., Assistant Principal

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 20

Monroe #1 BOCES
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Grant 89-313
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 21, and teachers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide pre-vocational and work-related development experiences, especially in the area of social development, necessary to be successful in occupational education. These skills are also applicable to future career success. These services are implemented by planning with the student's shop teacher and then working with the student in his or her home school, shop, or a Student Support and Reference Center setting within the Vo-Tech School.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Jinny Talmon and Marion Pieramico; 716/377-4660, ext. 691

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 21

South Huntington Union Free School District
Weston Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Walt Whitman Alternative High School

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To have students complete the requirements for a high school diploma and to try to teach responsibility. A work-study component is part of the program to give the students responsibility experience.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven B. Ramsey, Administrator; 516/673-1711 or 516/673-1772

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 22

Madison-Oneida BOCES
Spring Road
Verona, NY 13478

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Project LINKS

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 19.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: Madison-Oneida BOCES incorporates an umbrella of services approach toward dropout prevention. Five different alternative programs are offered to the districts for the students. The students are assessed for proper placement. The programs cooperate and plan with the Occupational Education Division to provide a scope of service.

COMMENTS: The Special Programs Division, which oversees the dropout programs for students under 18, and the Occupational Education Division have developed a good working relationship to foster programs for at-risk youth. This follows over to the Continuing Education program if in-school programming is no longer a viable option.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Penny Schneider, Assistant Director for Students-at-Risk
315/363-8000, ext. 227

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 23

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Adirondack Educational Center
RD #1, P.O. Box 7A
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: PASS -- Student Services

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 16, teachers, guidance counselors, and program administrators.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To retain the at-risk students in public high schools located in component districts by providing them with the opportunity to acquire Introduction to Occupations and occupational education core units of Carnegie credit by participating in a highly structured half-day program of study located at the Vocational Center.

COMMENTS: The 1988-89 school year was the third year of this program's inception and the rate of retention has been high. Many students have opted to enroll in vocational education courses at the Center in their junior year after successful completion of the PASS program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Montevago, Principal; 518/891-1330

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 24

Monroe #1 BOCES
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Student Support and Reference Center

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21, and teachers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide supportive educationally-related services to students and their teachers; to help students become successful in their chosen vocational program; and to assist them in the development of basic transferable skills that can be applicable in future career options.

COMMENTS: These services are implemented by working with the students in the Student Support and Reference Center and/or their vocational classrooms, as a team teacher or in an advisory capacity.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jinny Talmon and Marion Pieramico; 716/377-4660, ext. 691

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 25

Binghamton City School District
98 Oak Street, Box 2126
Binghamton, NY 13902

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Teen Aide Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 18, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To offer support and awareness of life skills and training in Early Childhood Education. Home Economics curriculum and vocational assessment are an integral part, as well as teaching responsibility for work and specific tasks at work.

COMMENTS: Students are trained as Teen Aides to work in early childhood centers. They are paid for actual hours worked -- up to 20 hours per week -- and receive half credit. Training is mandatory, are weekly training meetings and planning (lesson plans) for specific activities in the childhood centers. Teen Aides also perform service to community by lowering ratio of child care workers to children at sites.

Monetary and academic rewards are given for completion. Support is continuous.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Margaret M. Coffey, VEA Coordinator; 607/773-8389

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 26

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Young Mothers Program

PARTICIPANTS: Any pregnant Rochester City School District student up to 21 years of age.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide pregnant teens with continued education and comprehensive support services. By emphasizing the value of furthering their education, the staff is committed to preparing teen parents emotionally and educationally to become productive members of society.

COMMENTS: The program offers academic skills, guidance and counseling, and pre-and post-natal care courses; including at-home tutoring during the post-natal period.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna Phillips, 716/325-4560; and Mary Ann Hayes, 716/454-1095

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 27

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Josh Lofton Senior High School (Alternative)

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 13 and 21.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To acquaint students with career possibilities, and good work habits and attitudes, and to prepare students for entry-level jobs.

COMMENTS: This alternative high school offers all courses required for high school graduation. The students receive academic credit for course completion and occupational training through the World of Work Program. World of Work attempts to reverse the trend of high unemployment among teens through paid work experience and a program of rotation through many potential occupations. In-school day care is available for teen parents, and parent training programs are required.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donald Ginsberg, Director; 716/325-6934

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 28

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Growing Together

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth between the ages of 14 and 19 who are pregnant; teachers; parents; and community agencies such as the Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To assist pregnant teens to complete high school. Instructional staff to tutor students in completing graduation requirements are provided in conjunction with counseling services for students from component district schools.

COMMENTS: Funding is jointly provided from Chautauqua Opportunities and financial support from participating local school districts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joan Rooney-Graham, Erie #2 BOCES, 716/572-4371; and Molly Rogers, Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 29

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	School-To-Work Transition Program (STWTP)
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 21, teachers, parents, and community agencies such as the Private Industry Council of both Erie and Chautauqua Counties.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide employment preparation seminars and job-seeking skills which enhance student opportunities for high school completion and procurement of unsubsidized employment.
COMMENTS:	Individual attention to job-seeking and job-keeping skills for at-risk handicapped and disadvantaged students is provided as a supplement to Vo-Tech classes. The program has run for three years and it currently serves 46 students from 28 school districts.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mr. Edward Stenzel, 716/652-8250 or 716/549-4454; and Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 30

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	School-To-Employment Program (STEP)
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 19, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers such as the New York State Department of Labor (Private Industry Council of Erie County).
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide employment preparation seminars and job-seeking skills which enhance student opportunities for high school completion and procurement of unsubsidized employment.
COMMENTS:	STEP has been in operation for one year and currently serves 35 students in Erie #2 BOCES from 28 school districts.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mr. Edward Stenzel, 716/652-8250 or 716/549-4454, and Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 31

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES
234 South Street Road
Auburn, NY 13021

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: The Summit School

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 12 and 15, teachers, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: The Summit School provides an ecological approach to delivering prescriptive educational services to seventh and eighth grade youngsters of average to above average intellect in who have met with academic and social failure in the traditional middle school environment.

COMMENTS: The Summit School offers students: a chance to work hard on things they like; small group instruction toward academic preparation for 9th grade; exposure to the community through community resources and academic field trips; chance to explore careers; accountability for actions; development of self-esteem by stressing their individual importance and goal setting; strong channel of communication between home and school. Students will be given the opportunity to explore options through field placements in the community. The intent of this aspect of the program is to introduce each student to positive job-related characteristics. Responsibility, courtesy, punctuality, communication and self-confidence are specific skill areas that can be developed in this program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Speck; 315/253-5304, ext. 20

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 32

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Occupational Assessment

PARTICIPANTS: Students from component school districts between the ages of 12 and 19, teachers, parents, and community agencies such as Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide a comprehensive counseling service for students currently enrolled from component district schools. Adult seminars for counseling and assessment are also available.

COMMENTS: The purpose of assessment is to provide an opportunity to assist students in selecting appropriate placement in career options. This may encourage students to remain in school and complete graduation requirements.

CONTACT PERSON(S): June Lehman, 716/652-6956; and Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 33

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	VRS (Vocational Resource Specialist)
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 21, teachers, parents, and Committee for Special Education.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To coordinate the needs of handicapped students in vocational education programs with academic requirements in home school classes providing a link between schools.
COMMENTS:	This coordinated effort provides additional assistance through tutorial aid, career adjustment, and general encouragement to students who are handicapped to complete their education.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Thomas Jusiak; 716/652-8250; and Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 34

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Alternative Education Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students over the age of 15, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, and component district guidance and/or social work personnel.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide an alternative to traditional high school programs for at-risk youth in grades 9 to 12. Students have an opportunity to participate in work experiences, vocational programs and/or academic coursework leading to employment, return to home school, and completion of GED and/or local diploma.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donna M. Hanlon, Assistant Superintendent; and James Mangano, Director of Exceptional Education; 1-800-228-1184 or 716/662-0135

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 35

George Westinghouse Vocational and Technical High School
105 Johnson Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Project C.A.R.E.
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers (chief partner is New York City Technical College).
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To increase high school retention, maximize students' potential for success in higher education programs, augment students' opportunities to define and achieve personal fulfillment and career objectives.
COMMENTS:	Some of the activities initiated through C.A.R.E. include: college orientation; career training; sharing of facilities and resources (e.g., biology and physics labs, computer operations); staff interchange; CUNY, attitudinal, and career interest testing; collaborative review/design of curricula; tutorials; trips; Saturday programs; alumni mentoring; staff seminars, workshops, and tours; a link with Access For Women; and an expansion of the Bridge Program (credited college courses are, for example, being offered in mathematics, chemistry, and computer keyboarding). C.A.R.E.'s most successful program, thus far, is the ninth period enrichment program, WEB (Widening Educational Boundaries). WEB has evolved into a comprehensive enrichment program that now reaches every ninth grade student. WEB is linked with the new Ninth Year Redesign Program and offers elective courses which meet twice weekly. These courses are modeled on a college format.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Robert A. Izzo; 718/855-3611 and Anne Gawkins; 718/643-3470

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 36

Rochester City School District
Edison Tech
655 Colfax Street
Rochester, NY 14606

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Stay in School Partnership (S.S.P.)
PARTICIPANTS:	Ninth grade students who are average, teachers, parents, and tutors. The tutors (Nazareth College graduate students) work with base teachers and try to involve the students' parents.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To motivate students by providing a caring adult to work with the student one to one. Concurrently, tutors attend a class on intervention strategies. Students visit the college and, if they exhibit good work habits and attendance, are offered a job at the college or a community day care facility.
COMMENTS:	Each ninth grade student takes two periods of exploratory shop daily. Classes change every 18 days, so all students are exposed to all ten areas of vocational education. They also take a course in Introduction to Occupations and specialize as sophomores. The tutoring component is voluntary during students' lunch period. Their attendance has been a problem even though tutors have employed numerous strategies to engage students.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mary Lyke; 716/647-2200, ext. 274 or 218

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 37

Orleans-Niagara BOCES
4232 Shelby Basin Road
Medina, NY 14103

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	AIMS -- Alternate Instruction Middle School
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 16, teachers, and parents.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To increase task orientation, develop self-esteem, improve attitudes toward school, and achieve academic success sufficient to return to grade level of age mates.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Wayne D. Hughes; 716/625-6812

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 38

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Diversified Occupational Education Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 20, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, and participating school districts.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide job training for in-school youths. Students attend courses in their local high school and are placed with a training employer in a local business/industry for paid occupational work experience. The program objective is designed to meet the occupational training needs of students who want to learn first-hand operations of business and industry. The major focus is for students to acquire the basic skills of an occupation prior to graduation in the world of work and through classroom instruction.
COMMENTS:	Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program option.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education; 516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 39

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Alternative High School (GED) Equivalency Preparation Skills Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 to 20, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, and participating school districts.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide an alternative for 16-20 year olds to achieve the New York State Equivalency Diploma. The Alternative High School Equivalency (GED) Preparation Skills Program is a state-approved alternative which was developed as part of the Regents Action Plan and the new Part 100 Regulations.
COMMENTS:	Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education 516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 40

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Intensive Services for Potential Drop-outs Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 20, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, and participating school districts.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide individualized, intensive counseling to students who have demonstrated, by their behavior, that they may drop out of school. The program counselor assists the young adults to identify their needs and explore alternatives in education, employment, and personal relations. Intensive, supportive counseling is the key to prevent students from dropping out of school.

COMMENTS: Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education; 516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 41

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Early Drop-out Intervention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 13 and 15, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, and participating school districts.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To motivate 14 and 15 year old students to remain in school, while preparing them for the world of work through career exploration and classroom instruction. Students attend courses in the home school and are placed as part of the school day, in supervised non-employment activities for first-hand experience relative to career planning.

COMMENTS: Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education; 516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 42

Southern Westchester BOCES
65 Grasslands Road
Valhalla, NY 10595

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	The Technical Alternative High School
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 21, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, psychologist, vocational counselors, and work-placement counselor.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide increased on-site psycho-educational support by creating an alternative high school at the vocational center. The Technical Alternative High School represents an approach that uses vocational training as a means to reach students who have become turned-off to more traditional settings. It is an attempt to provide a program that will help students overcome their feelings of frustration and failure. By experiencing oneself as a competent and responsible worker, it is our hope that the student will develop a positive self-concept and meet with academic and vocational success.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Stephen O. Jambor, Psychologist; 914/761-3400

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 43

BOCES III, Suffolk County
L. A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Center for Alternative Education
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 21, teachers, parents, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To assist students in completing all diploma requirements. The Center for Alternative Education is an academic/occupational program and can be used part-or full-time.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Virginia Murchison; 516/667-6000, ext. 304

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 44

Binghamton High School
31 Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Experience Based Education Program (EBE -- School)

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 19, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: (1) To retain students in high school; (2) to improve self-esteem of at-risk students; (3) to improve attendance and academics of at-risk youth; (4) to provide students with community-based career education; (5) to provide an academic setting for at-risk youth where they receive attention and affection.

COMMENTS: The EBE Program is modeled after the Far West Laboratory's Experience Based Communication Education Program. At-risk youth are provided a first-rate education in a non-traditional setting featuring emphasis on basic life skills, communicating skills, RCT-Remediation, and career education. The community becomes the school for a portion of the school day.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Albert A. Penna, Assistant Principal; 607/773-4793

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 45

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P.O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: GED/Occupational Option

PARTICIPANTS: Students from age 16, and teachers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To give students the chance to prepare for the GED and at the same time develop a marketable skill. Students accomplish this by spending half their day in the GED program, and the other half in an occupational course.

COMMENTS: Their school district provides transportation.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven Grossman, Assistant Superintendent; 315/433-2604

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 46

Orleans-Niagara BOCES
4232 Shelby Basin Road
Medina, NY 14103

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative High School for Parenting Students

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 18, teachers, and parents.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: Completion of high school program leading to diploma; completion of vocational training leading to employment and/or postsecondary education; successful adjustment to the social/psychological demands of teen parenthood; development of effective parenting skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Wayne D. Hughes: 716/625-6812

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 47

Samuel Gompers Vocational/Technical High School
455 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10455

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Mini-School - P. M. Shop

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 19.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To prevent students from dropping out. Potential dropouts are programmed for a self-contained mini-school where all academic subjects are taught. Mini-school begins at 9:30 a.m. In late afternoon the students are programmed for a P.M. shop.

COMMENTS: Advantages of the Mini-School-P.M. Shop Program are: (1) the 9:30 a.m. starting time is appreciated by students and they attend more regularly; (2) self-contained and small classes mean more intensive monitoring and better student-teacher rapport; (3) the program has helped students to have better attendance and less cutting.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joseph Staiano; 212/665-0950

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 48

Ulster County BOCES Vo-Tech
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Multi-Occupational Basic
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, employers, and teacher assistant.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	For students to explore various job clusters to determine career choices.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cindy Angyal; 914/331-6680

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 49

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Community School Initiative -- Youth at Risk and Community Partnership Program
PARTICIPANTS:	All students in public and private schools in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	Using the public school as the pivotal point, the project will develop a comprehensive regional delivery system that will facilitate the connecting of students identified as being at-risk of dropping out of school, with the support services that they will need to effectively benefit from participation in school. The focus will be on two major components: (1) the establishment of an Advisory Council to plan for and develop the regional service delivery system, and (2) the provision of direct prevention and intervention services to students. The examination of alternative and innovative modes of service delivery and communication, such as telecommunications technology, will be emphasized.
COMMENTS:	School districts will be asked to participate on the Regional Advisory Council. That group, with the assistance of a project director, will establish the direction of the project including procedures for the delivery of direct student services.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 50

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Community School Initiative -- Attendance Improvement/Dropout Prevention Program
PARTICIPANTS:	The primary group is teenage parents in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; a secondary group is the general teenage student population in these counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	(1) To provide day care services for teen parents; (2) to have an educational credit bearing program for teen parents (mothers and fathers); (3) to help non-participating students assess their personal values related to parenting.
COMMENTS:	Transportation for parents and children will be provided through the project.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 51

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Community School Initiative -- Structured Educational Support Program
PARTICIPANTS:	In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties between the ages of 13 and 18 who are economically disadvantaged; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	This is an after-school program focusing on basic skills and homework support, group activities toward the clarification of values and social development, individual counseling, cultural and recreational activities, school and family advocacy, career survey, and job shadowing/internships.
COMMENTS:	Site locations are Catskill High School; Coxsackie Alternative Program Center; Columbia-Greene Community College; and Morris Memorial Community Center in Chatham. Enrollment is 25 at each site.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 52

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative – Alternative Learning Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties in need of a non-traditional educational program; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: This program, housed in settings outside of the regular school site and staffed by a certified team of teachers and support personnel, provides participating students with a full academic program leading to a high school diploma. An integral part of the program is the development of alternative methods and curricula which better connect to students at-risk.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 53

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative – School-To-Work Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties who are economically disadvantaged or handicapped (preference is given to seniors or handicapped students at the "age-out" step; and the students must have a sixth grade reading and math level); teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide support in the transition of participants from school to the world of work. Transition assistance activities include job searches, programs to develop good work habits, job placement, and counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 54

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Adult Remedial Education and Vocational Counseling Program/Out of School Youth Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21 in Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Albany, or Schenectady who are out of school, economically disadvantaged, and academically proficient; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an accelerated, competency-based high school diploma program. Activities and criteria for completion are designed in accordance with the Troy High School External Diploma Program.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Adult Learning Center in Troy and Columbia-Greene VoTec Center in Hudson. Enrollment is 40 students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ilene Clinton; 518/273-2107

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 55

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Teenage Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: Residents of Columbia County who are teenage women, who are pregnant, or are teen parents, or an adolescent whose pregnancy has been terminated.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide case management services to those eligible adolescents residing in Columbia County. These services are offered through a school social worker and/or school psychologist and consist of intake screening, assessment, case management plans, implementation plan, crisis intervention, monitoring-and follow up, counseling, and exit planning. The counselor provides referral services as needed on an individual basis. The goal of the program is to assist eligible adolescents in becoming more self-supportive and self-sufficient. It will also assist eligible adolescents in building more self-esteem and avoiding repeat experiences of adolescent pregnancy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 56

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Educational Related Support Services

PARTICIPANTS: Those students in elementary and secondary grades requiring support services who are not presently identified as pupils with handicapping conditions, not suspected of having handicapping conditions, and not pending referral before the Committee on Special Education, and, consequently, are not receiving the services they require under their regular education program.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide services to eligible students, individually or in groups, and related consultation services to their families and related school personnel, in order to enhance the academic achievement and attendance of such students. ERSS services may include, but are not limited to, daily counseling; bi-weekly counseling; observational assessments in the classroom with follow up consultation to the teacher; counseling sessions and home visits for family consultation; crisis intervention; counseling with students; consultation with school staff; and consultation with community agencies for follow up in case management. They also include development of tutorial intervention, group counseling, and individual meetings.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 57

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Program

PARTICIPANTS: All students in schools participating in the consortium grant submitted through Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: Project will include general awareness, prevention activities, and intervention services.

COMMENTS: Districts expressing an interest will participate on an Advisory Council with representatives of the medical, legal and law enforcement professions, clergy, parents, social service agencies, et cetera, to determine the direction of the project.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bruce O'Connell; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 58

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Buffalo Alternative Satellite Program

PARTICIPANTS: Buffalo resident youth who may be currently enrolled in or who may have left a secondary school before graduation, teachers, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide personal career counseling, assist the student with the selection of academic courses, provide vocational training, and provide work experience.

COMMENTS: An individual education plan (I.E.P.) is designed for each student. Each participant in this program spends four half days at a satellite center where he or she receives academic instruction and one half-day at the Alternative High School to receive vocational job-related instruction, intensified reading and math assistance, and/or physical education instruction. Students spend the remaining time in paid work-study experience designed to meet their career needs and interests. Program participants are placed in approximately three hundred work sites in the community and work ten hours per week.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 59

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Carnegie Program (Summer School Program)

PARTICIPANTS: Eighth grade students who are deficient in English language skills as indicated by their eighth grade Preliminary Competency Test scores, and teachers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To work with students in small groups for three weeks during the summer to improve their English language skills.

COMMENTS: The students who participate are monitored during their first year at Lafayette High School. Participants perform appreciably better than non-participating students. The Carnegie program has been recommended for replication throughout the district.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 60

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Evening High School -- at Bennett High School
PARTICIPANTS:	Secondary school students, and teachers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide to those students who, for one reason or another, cannot succeed in a regular day school program, the opportunity to continue their education by transferring to the evening school program.
COMMENTS:	The courses offered are virtually identical in scope and content to those offered in the Buffalo day high schools. The diploma awarded on successful completion of the requirements is the regular high school diploma authorized by the New York State Board of Regents.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 61

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Summer School Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students in grades 7 to 12, and teachers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide review classes in all areas for those students who have failed courses during the school year. In addition, Competency Test Preparation classes are held. A full summer program is held for physically handicapped children and trainable mentally retarded children.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 62

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	BESTT (Buffalo Educators Study Teaching Together) Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Teachers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To increase the use of effective teaching strategies in all secondary classrooms. Teachers who have been trained in this model can draw upon a wider array of effective strategies to increase student motivation, interest, focus, and participation in classes.
COMMENTS:	The model is particularly effective in addressing the problems of the underachieving student. The long term benefit of the BESTT program is the reduction of student underachievement -- the primary cause of dropping out of school. Over a three-year period, each secondary teacher will participate in at least thirty hours of additional training in the "Essential Elements of Instruction."
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 63

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Tutorial Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Secondary students, teachers, State University and the State College of New York at Buffalo, Grover Cleveland High School and Riverside High School.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide tutorial services, using graduate students as mentors/tutors, for at-risk students. The project provides numerous support services directly to the students, including access to professionals and professionals-in-training in the areas of academic skills development, career development, counseling services, admissions, and financial aid.
COMMENTS:	Students who successfully complete this program and earn a high school diploma will be guaranteed admission to Buffalo State College.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 64

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: "Goals for Youth" Program

PARTICIPANTS: High school students, New York State Education Department, and the National Football League.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To develop in high school students the skills and attitudes characterized as "goal-oriented" behavior; based on the concept that success nurtures success and encourages the establishment of achievable goals and self-discipline.

COMMENTS: N.F.L. payers and former players serve as role models in a one-to-one counseling relationship with at-risk students -- primarily migrant youth. Keith Moody, a former Buffalo Bill, is the national consultant for the program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 65

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: The Junior/Senior Dropout Program (Jusendo)

PARTICIPANTS: Students in grades 7 to 12, teachers, tutors, and sponsored by the Masten Neighborhood Human Services Corporation.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide after-school tutoring, counseling services, general educational development classes, and referral services. This program also prepares students for the New York State High School Equivalency examination.

COMMENTS: Students are given an initial diagnostic reading and math test in order to determine scholastic strengths and weaknesses. After an interview with the Education Coordinator, the student is scheduled to meet with a qualified tutor two afternoons a week.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 66

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Buffalo and Erie County Private Industry Council Summer Project

PARTICIPANTS: City and suburban high-risk students, teachers, the Buffalo and Erie County Private Industry Council, the Buffalo Board of Education, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide academic instruction which allows students to maintain or increase their achievement levels; at the same time, through instruction in occupational awareness, stress is placed on the relationship between academic achievement and getting and keeping steady and productive employment.

COMMENTS: The summer schedule consists of three hours per day at employment program worksites preceded by three hours of summer school instruction. An additional incentive is provided by paying each student minimum wages for each hour they actually spend in class and at their worksite. Each student is pre-tested and post-tested.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 67

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: The School-to-Work Handicapped Program

PARTICIPANTS: Handicapped students, teachers, Buffalo and Erie County Private Industry Council, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide handicapped students with on-the-job training which will enable them to become employable and contributing members of society.

COMMENTS: Students attend school for a full day, work approximately seven and one-half hours per week after school, and receive occupational skill training in both the private and public sector job market. The program has improved school performance, provided job training and placement, and has resulted in reduced absenteeism and a declining dropout rate. Funding was provided through the State Education Department under the Job Training Partnership Act.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 68

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Hispanic Dropout Prevention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Hispanic students, teachers, a school-community liaison person, the Buffalo Board of Education, and the Salvation Army's Hispanic Family Center.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide early detection of dropout truancy and academic problems in order to improve attendance patterns and success in school.

COMMENTS: A school-community liaison person will provide intake, assessment, and counseling services for youth and family. Other services include home visits, direct home intervention, phone monitoring, and record keeping. The Buffalo Board of Education provides the funding for the school-community aide, and valuable support services are provided by the Salvation Army's Hispanic Family Center.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 69

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: The Articulation Program

PARTICIPANTS: Buffalo Vocational Technical Center students, teachers, and postsecondary institutions.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide BVTC students a one-or two-year training program in clerical, medical, or trade fields such as Data Processing, Word Processing, Hotel/Motel Management, Travel/Tourism, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, and Medical and Legal Secretary. Part of their instruction takes place at the Center and part at the area postsecondary institution which they plan to attend after graduation.

COMMENTS: After completion of the customary admissions requirement and examinations, the BVTC graduate will receive a waiver of some course requirements in his/her chosen program in the postsecondary institution. The BVTC graduate is thus enabled to apply for advanced credit at a participating college and is also prepared, via career course preparation, to achieve a higher level of mature decision making.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 70

Broome and Tioga County BOCES
Upper Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Helping Youth Work
PARTICIPANTS:	Students who are juniors and seniors; teachers; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To give students some "real world" training concerning interviewing techniques via employers.
COMMENTS:	This program is sponsored by the Job Service Employers Steering Committee.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Lynn Domboski, Job Service Employers Committee Chairperson, Boscov's, Court Street, Binghamton, 607/722-4220, ext. 1205; or Jo Ann Burr, Job Service Employers Committee High School Coordinator, c/o Window and Door Store, Vestal, NY

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 71

Albany Dispute Mediation Program
P. O. Box 9140
Albany, NY 12209

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Albany School Mediation Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, parents, and school personnel.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To offer conflict resolution training to students, parents, and school personnel. Training will be used toward such problems in school as absenteeism, vandalism, truancy, gossip, and violence between students.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Sheri Lynn Ackerman; 518/436-4958

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 72

YWCA of Albany
28 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Minority Adolescents Support Program

PARTICIPANTS: Minority adolescents, student peers who have achieved higher academic achievement, and adult role models.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To encourage, enrich, and motivate minority adolescents academically and socially by involving ten students who are experiencing school problems or who lack family support with ten peers of higher academic achievement and adult role models in various activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Pamela Pearlman; 518/438-6608

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 73

Southern Tier Traveling Teacher
RD #1, Box 222
Friendship, NY 14739

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Traveling Teacher Program

PARTICIPANTS: High school students, and teachers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To help high school youth who are struggling to remain in school, and to provide GED examination preparation for those who have dropped out before completing high school.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Elizabeth G. Sofish; 716/593-2377

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 74

Broome County Child Development Council
29 Fayete Street
PO Box 880
Binghamton, NY 13902

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Job Placement Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk teens, teachers, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an opportunity for at-risk teens to gain skills through training and employment at after-school child care programs under the direct supervision of qualified staff.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Linda Prutisto; 607/723-8313

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 75

B. T. Washington Community Center
17-33 Chapman Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Neighborhood Youth Support Program

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk youth, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide a support program for neighborhood youth at risk by addressing the problems that affect them and hinder them from becoming successful, productive adults. The program will address four major areas of concern: education, teen pregnancy prevention, citizenship, and pride.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Florence Ray; 315/253-3207

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 76

Family Services of Jamestown, Inc.
332 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Clinical Social Work Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students experiencing academic failure and peer problems, parents, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To offer individual, family, and group treatment and education. The program will also assist identification of at-risk youth.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Sara Terrano; 716/488-1971

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 77

City of Norwich
31 East Main Street
Norwich, NY 13815

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	STEP Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Youth between the ages of 15 and 19 who have demonstrated delinquent behavior and are prone to dropping out of school, community agencies, and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To deliver services to troubled youth. The program consists of instruction focusing on basic living skills, individual counseling, and supervised employment.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Casey Jones; 607/334-6001

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 78

Cortland City Youth Bureau
25 Court Street
Cortland, NY 13045

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Academic and Emotional Support Program

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk students, students who have left school, teachers, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide academic and emotional support; to work with youth who have left the school system and wish to earn a high school equivalency diploma; to introduce job hunting/keeping skills and survival skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cecile Belodoff; 607/753-3021

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 79

Beacon Community Center
23 West Center Street
Beacon, NY 12508

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Afterschool Homework and Tutoring Program

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk high school students, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide afterschool homework and tutoring assistance. A recreational component will provide supervised structured activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Felica Walker; 914/831-6180

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 80

The Astor Home for Children
36 Mill Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, parents, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide counseling, coordination, and referral services to students and their families to reduce the rate of school dropouts.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Marie Burns; 914/876-4081

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 81

Harambee of Poughkeepsie
P. O. Box 4722
Poughkeepsie, NY 12602

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Peer Leadership Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, parents, teen volunteers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide academic remediation and family support services to students and their families through unique peer leadership program. Teen volunteers tutor and counsel pre-teens; program includes college exploration and social awareness.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	H. Thomas Lint; 914/473-0500

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 82

Mental Health Association of Erie County
1237 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Preventive Education Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, teachers, and counselors.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To promote good mental health; to facilitate feelings of personal adequacy and self-acceptance.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Roger E. Stone; 716/886-1242

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 83

Polish Community Center of Buffalo
1081 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14212

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Educational Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth ages four to 20 parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide tutorial services, individual counseling sessions, life-skill workshops, youth group meetings, parenting workshops, and referral services.

COMMENTS: These services are available as an after-school, evening, or Saturday program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Philip A. Lowrey; 716/893-7222

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 84

St. Philips Community Center
15 Fernhill Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Tutorial Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide tutorial services in remedial reading, math, and language arts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Deborah Taylor; 716/834-0334

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 85

The Salvation Army
960 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Truancy-Dropout Prevention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, parents, teachers, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To coordinate and implement a truancy-dropout prevention program with employment counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard D. Dean; 716/883-9800

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 86

Town of Boston
8500 Boston State Road
Boston, NY 14025

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Project SMARTS
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To maintain and increase a student's math/reading skills during the summer months, when no formal educational structure is available, through a mail in home study program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Remy C. Orffeo; 716/941-6113

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 87

Fillmore-Leroy Area Residents
307 Leroy Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Vocational and Education Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are on probation, school drop-outs, and/or teen parents, and have frequent involvement in the human service system.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide a vocational and education program via counseling, GED preparation courses, work experiences, and Occupational Job Training placement.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	James F. Williams; 716/838-6740

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 88

Kenfield/Langfield Youth In Program
1477 East Delavan Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Criminal Justice System Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth who are first time offenders and are on probation, parents, teachers, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To give these youth a new look on life. Offer counseling, referrals for GED, job preparation, and tutoring.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Louise Hopkins; 716/893-0560

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 89

La Alternativa, Inc.
176 Jersey Street
Buffalo, NY 14201

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Hispanic Youth Assistance Program

PARTICIPANTS: Hispanic youth who are high-risk dropouts or have left a secondary school before graduation.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide assistance to Hispanic youth to increase their reading, writing, and language skills; to provide an individualized instructional program for Hispanic youth who are high-risk dropouts; to demonstrate the importance and relevance of education thereby reducing the overall youth dropout rate.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gladys Diaz; 716/881-0732

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 90

Langston Hughes Institute, Inc.
25 High Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21 who are economically disadvantaged and early school leavers, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an alternative educational program in technical and industrial training services to 25 economically disadvantaged students, in conjunction with tutorial classes, hands-on experience, work-study, and cultural activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ora Lee Delgado; 716/881-3266

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 91

National Inner Cities Youth Opportunities
Best & Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14211

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: High School Attendance and Enrollment Program

PARTICIPANTS: High school students from minority and/or inner city areas, parents, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide individual and family counseling and to act as liaison with students and schools. Referrals are made for appropriate educational and support services.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Randolph Smith: 716/894-7760

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 92

Police Athletic League
1808 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Truancy Prevention/Dropout Program
PARTICIPANTS:	High school students who have a high percent of truancy, teachers, community agencies, and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To deter delinquency through work experience and classroom training.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John Ralicki; 716/885-5204

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 93

St. Ann's Center, Inc.
472 Emslie Street
Buffalo, NY 14212

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Tutoring Services Program
PARTICIPANTS:	High school students, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide individual and/or group tutoring services on a daily basis; to provide positive, motivational, and self-image seminars along with a summer enrichment program when school is not in session.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donna E. Rice; 716/855-3343

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 94

Catholic Family & Community Services
208 West State Street
Johnstown, NY 12095

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Counseling and Crises Intervention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth ages six to 18, parents, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide counseling and crisis intervention services to youth in rural areas of Fulton County who are exhibiting behavioral and/or emotional problems in school or at home.

CONTACT PERSON(S): John A. Nasso; 518/762-8313

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 95

YMCA of the Mohawk Valley
83 East Main Street
Mohawk, NY 13407

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Tutorial Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth ages six to 21, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide youth a tutoring service, job bank, and work experience. This program will address lack of educational services, youth unemployment, and alternatives to incarceration.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Anthony DeLuca; 315/866-6570

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 96

Carthage Central School District
Martin Street Road
Carthage, NY 13619

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Therapeutic Intervention Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Members of the school population and their families, and counselors.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide therapeutic intervention through counseling services to those who are demonstrating severe inabilities to function successfully within society.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Ken Rishel; 315/493-0510

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 97

The Idylite Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 455
Cazenovia, NY 13035

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Educational and Counseling Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Madison County youth who have experienced community, home, and school problems, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide participants either a high school or GED equivalency diploma, and fulfill individual learning contracts that include in-school courses and counseling sessions.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Brian Burns; 315/655-2704

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 98

Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc.
177 North Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Youth Intervention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Minority youth in the City of Rochester, parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide education, tutoring, counseling, advocacy, and teen parenting through direct service to 320 youth and indirect services to 250 youth through a youth participation event.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William A. Johnson, Jr.; 716/325-6530

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 99

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Home Reading Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, parents, and teachers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an innovative home reading program, conduct parent/teacher conferences, and provide inservice for parent(s); conduct an enriched instructional program and monitor and test students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard H. Birch; 716/467-7160

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 100

Niagara Falls YMCA
1317 Portage Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Family Y Tutoring Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth in K through 12, parents, volunteer tutors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide a support program for students needing individual attention in order to master the content of subject material. Volunteer tutors are recruited, trained, and supervised.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard F. Moore; 716/285-8491

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 101

Porta-Niagara Girls Club
357 Portage Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Adult Basic Education/Child Care Program

PARTICIPANTS: Teen parents (17 to 21 years), teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide educational instruction to parents (17 to 21 years) whose skills are not sufficient to obtain a high school diploma.

COMMENTS: Supervision is provided for their children, classes are provided in child development and basic survival skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Diane Quarantello; 716/282-1254

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 102

Rome Family Services
421 North Washington Street
Rome, NY 13440

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	School Diversion Program
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth, parents, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide individual counseling after school hours on an ongoing basis with parental approval and input.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Linda Thomas; 315/336-3090

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 103

Ontario County Cooperative Extension
480 North Main
Canandaigua, NY 14424

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Problem Solving Program
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To teach at-risk youth group skills and how to feel a strong sense of personal accomplishment when they achieve what they thought was impossible.
COMMENTS:	This is an experiential program using a progressive series of problem solving activities, initiatives, and physical and emotional challenges.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Sally Jo Crosiar; 716/394-3525

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 104

Hudson Valley Community College
80 Vandenburgh Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Remedial Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students with learning disabilities, and teachers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide an opportunity for students to receive remedial assistance in math, reading, and speech therapy for a five-week period during the summer.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Joseph Bulmer; 518/283-1100

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 105

Rockland Community Action Council
54 Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Program
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk students, parents, teachers, counselors, tutors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To serve 50 youth at-risk of dropping out of school. The program stresses individualized case planning and management, in close cooperation with client's school and family, with counseling, tutoring, referring-out, and other support activities to improve self-concept, awareness, and motivation.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Joseph Lundy; 914/425-2900

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 106

WSAC, Inc.
172 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10605

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Educational Advocacy Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth from Nyack, Haverstraw/Stony Point, and East Ramapo schools, parents, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide direct case advocacy, information, and technical assistance, and professional legal educational advocacy training in order to prevent educational failure.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Kathleen Peters-Durrigan; 914/948-5600

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 107

Bellport Area Community Action Committee
P. O. Box 182
Bellport, NY 11713

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: In-School Peer Tutoring Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, parents, teachers, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide in-school peer tutoring on a volunteer basis. Professional counseling is offered to individuals, families, and groups on a formal and an informal basis by the resource coordinator and the substance abuse counselor.

COMMENTS: Community services are utilized as a supplement.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Rae Maynes; 516/286-8601

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 108

Brookhaven Youth Bureau
468 Boyle Road
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Dropout Prevention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students of the Town of Brookhaven, parents, teachers, counselors, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To involve dropouts or potential dropouts in in-school workshops, career counseling, and job placement.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Thomas Williams; 516/473-5588

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 109

Comsewogue Youth Club
P. O. Box 95
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Youth Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students with in-school behavior problems, parents, teachers, counselors, tutors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide services to youth who have behavior problems in school and who have a lack of opportunity to participate in decisions affecting their lives. The type of youth served will be the general population and those who are chronic truants. Tutoring, homework help, and/or individual and family counseling will be provided.

CONTACT PERSON(S): James P. McCarthy; 516/360-4336

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 110

South Fork Council, Inc.
88 David Whites Lane
Southampton, NY 11968

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Educational and Support Assistance Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students with school problems, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide education programs that provide community based support and assistance to 75 targeted youth, identified as at-risk because of such problems as, truancy, suspension, dropping out, and school violence, and provide specific skills to assist them in coping successfully in an educational setting.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard Wingfield; 516/283-6800

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 111

Liberty Central School
167 North Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Early Intervention Program

PARTICIPANTS: High school students, parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To supply early intervention for students at risk of dropping out of school. Counseling will be done with these students and their families.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard P. Beruk; 914/292-6990

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 112

Newark Valley School District
77 Whig Street
Newark Valley, NY 13811

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Ombudsman/Advocate Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, parents, teachers, and ombudsmen.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To reduce/minimize the dropout rate of secondary pupils by using an ombudsman/advocate to combat delinquent and/or disruptive behavior through enhanced communication among the student, the home/family, and the school.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Starkweather; 607/642-3221

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 113

Ithaca Youth Bureau
One James J. Gibbs Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Detached Youth Worker Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To assist potentially troubled youth through counseling and support to avert entering into trouble with the law or developing behavior patterns that could present problems in the future.

CONTACT PERSON(S): John N. Wilson; 607/273-8364

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 114

City of Ithaca Youth Bureau
108 East Green Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Educational-Work Program
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk teenagers who are school dropouts; teachers; employers; and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To stimulate teenagers' interest in academic studies and enable them to gain job skills and a sense of achievement.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Samuel H. Cohen; 607/273-8364

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 115

WWHE Counties BOCES
10 LaCrosse Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Alternative Education Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To develop better relations with oneself, others, and the environment; and to earn credit toward a high school diploma.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Gerald Carozza; 518/793-7721

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 116

Nepperhan Community Center
342 Warburton Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	At-risk Prevention Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students aged six to 17, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide academic enrichment and social development for at-risk and latch key students.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mary A. Gaines; 914/965-0203

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 117

Warsaw Central School
West Court Street
Warsaw, NY 14569

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Home-School Coordination Program

PARTICIPANTS: Junior and senior high school students, parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To coordinate the efforts of home, school, and community resources in preventing dropouts in the junior-senior high school through peer counseling and family crisis intervention.

COMMENTS: A home-school coordinator, trained in individual and family therapy, will counsel at-risk youth both in school and family settings.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Edmund Kulaskowski; 716/786-2932

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 118

Bronx River Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
1619 East 174th Street
Bronx, NY 10472

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Bronx River Educational and Recreational Program

PARTICIPANTS: Underprivileged youth, teachers, tutors, athletic advisers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To help increase reading and math skills through tutoring classes; to develop positive understanding of other community groups; to develop self-esteem, healthy pride, and respect for others through organized sport competitions, trips, and recreational activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): James Canellas; 212/991-1100

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 119

Discipleship, Inc.
5105 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Tutorial and Counseling Program

PARTICIPANTS: Dropouts with low reading and/or math levels, teachers, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide individualized tutorial help and counseling for dropouts with low reading and/or math levels who cannot get into most existing GED programs.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephen Jorgensen; 718/436-4704

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 120

Grand Street Center, Inc.
28 Attorney Street
New York, NY 10002

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Youth Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth, parents, teachers, tutors, counselors, athletic advisers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To direct truants to GED programs and jobs; to provide positive educational experiences, tutorial services, and individual and group counseling; to provide recreational programs; to act as liaison between youths and family and schools.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Neil A. Connolly; 212/674-3266

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 121

Green Chimneys
327 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Dropout Prevention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth who have been victims of child abuse and maltreatment, teen parents, students with behavioral problems, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To prevent students from dropping out through supportive counseling, recreation, leadership training, referral, and advocacy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Samuel E. Poss; 212/892-6810

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 122

Grosvenor Neighborhood House
176 West 105th Street
New York, NY 10025

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Education/Employment Program

PARTICIPANTS: Poor, inner-city youth aged 17 to 21, teachers, counselors, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide basic education, GED instruction, counseling, and job development placement. The students will enhance their academic skills and employability through classroom instruction and training.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephanie Pinder; 212/749-8500

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 123

Mind-Builders Creative Arts
3415 Olinville Avenue
Bronx, NY 10467

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Cultural/Remediation Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Economically disadvantaged youth, teachers, employers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide cultural and performing arts experiences, remediation vocational skills training, and team sports through workshops/classes.
COMMENTS:	The problems of drug abuse, below grade level reading scores, truancy, teen pregnancy, and high dropout rates will be addressed through these workshops.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	B. Hadaha Kinsey; 212/652-6256

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PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 124

New York Career Guidance Services, Inc.
5 West 63rd Street
New York, NY 10023

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of ten and 21, teachers, counselors, employers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide high school equivalency preparation, career counseling, work/apprenticeship training, and remedial reading and mathematics.
COMMENTS:	These activities will aid in motivating youth to stay in school, and prevent truancy, and potential drop outs, as well as prepare youth for employment.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bruce Ellis; 212/877-9810

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 125

Play Schools Association, Inc.
19 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Alternative Education Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, teachers, employers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide innovative programs of alternative education; learning by doing; cultural education; therapeutic activities; and employment-youth work experience.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Joseph Corrado; 212/921-2940

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 126

The Fortune Society, Inc.
39 West 19th Street
New York, NY 10011

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Tutoring/GED Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Low-reading adolescents and 16 to 20, teachers, tutors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To improve reading, math, and writing abilities; and to enhance their future training and job opportunities.
COMMENTS:	This program includes a special one-to-one tutoring component for low-reading adolescents. GED services are provided in the same manner.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mary Follett; 212/206-7070

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 127

UNC-Development of Youth, Inc.
3494 Park Avenue
Bronx, NY 10456

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Academic Assistance Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, teachers, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide a performing arts academy supplemented by education and entitlement counseling as well as individual/peer tutoring.

COMMENTS: The Academic Assistance Center focuses on the reduction of the high underachievement and school dropout rate in School District 9.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Carmelo Saez; 212/583-2305

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 128

Youth Program and Scholarship Fund
203 West 139th Street
New York, NY 10030

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Educational Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students at Brandeis High School, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide Regents Competency Test preparation and educational counseling in an effort to prevent truancy and dropouts at Brandeis.

COMMENTS: Our Accelerated Learning Program further prepares junior high school students to lessen their chances of dropping out of high school before reaching grade 11.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gilbert Dyer; 212/368-7402

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 129

YWCA of the City of New York
610 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Alternative School Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Low income teen mothers, pregnant teens and fathers, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide an alternative school program for teen mothers and child care for their pre-school children as well as a range of comprehensive services for teens at risk of early unplanned pregnancies.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Lenore Parker; 212/735-9799

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 130

Italian American Alliance for Education
657 Crescent Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Job Aptitude/Readiness Skills Program
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To counteract delinquency and other anti-social behavior by offering positive activities such as job aptitude/readiness skills program, bilingual assistance, and individual and group mediation sessions.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Paul Fracassi; 212/584-3366

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 131

Association of Black Women in Higher Education
547 LaGuardia Place
New York, NY 10012

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Intervention Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 12 and 15, teachers, tutors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an opportunity for students to operate computers and to control their pace and rate of learning in English and math; to offer tutoring to strengthen and enhance classroom instruction.

COMMENTS: This program addresses the problems of the high school dropout rate and promotes intervention by providing these opportunities to students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bernadette Penceal; 212/998-5670

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 132

East Harlem Building for the Community
2127 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10035

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Job Development Bank Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth, parents, teachers, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To resolve education and employment problems; to create an environment in school and home for youth to improve; to motivate for improved self-image; and to provide counseling directly to youth.

COMMENTS: Deals with problems of substance abuse and asocial behavior.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Freddie Aran; 212/410-0033

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 133

Harlem Parents Union, Inc.
271 West 125th Street, Suite 407
New York, NY 10027

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Advocacy Program

PARTICIPANTS: Youth aged seven to 17, teachers, tutors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To reduce incidents of disruptive behavior, truancy and failure rates among youth while increasing reading and math levels of enrolled students by at least one year.

CONTACT PERSON(S): E. Babette Edwards; 212/662-4888

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 134

Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga BOCES
431 Philo Road
Elmira, NY 14903

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Alternative High School Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 13 and 21, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To help at-risk students to realize personal, academic, and vocational goals in a supportive, non-threatening environment.

COMMENTS: At Alternative High School, both expectant teens and teen parents are provided with the academic instruction and/or vocational training that will earn a high school diploma. The following other support services are also available: (1) a strong counseling program that offers both individual counseling and weekly group meeting to voice problems or concerns. Support groups for pregnant girls as well as single parents; (2) a resource and assessment center that provides any needed tutoring; (3) a prenatal class designed to present an in-depth study of pregnancy including prenatal care of the fetus and mother, and labor/delivery; and (4) a Family Development series that develops parenting and life skills that will enhance a positive and nurturing family life relationship between parents, as well as between parents and their children. A full day nursery child care unit is available on site.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna Martin, Principal; 607/739-3581, ext. 400

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 135

Town Hall Civic Association, Inc.
172-15 140th Avenue
Springfield Gardens, NY 11434

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	After-School Tutorial Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students who experience failure in school between the ages of eight and 18, teachers, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To improve basic skills through small-group instruction in reading, mathematics, and career counseling.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Ralph Satterthwaite; 718/528-8116

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 136

The Door -- A Center of Alternatives
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	The Waterways Project
PARTICIPANTS:	Students aged 13 and up, teachers, parents, community agencies, and consulting artists.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide students with a computer-based literary arts publishing program so students may utilize hands-on computer experiences. The students use this experience to publish their own literary magazines and books which we find motivates attendance and upgrades reading and writing skills.
COMMENTS:	While we have worked in schools and libraries with gifted and talented students, we find this program particularly effective with the at-risk population including special education, incarcerated students, those in narcotics free treatment centers, teen parents, and immigrant students with poor native language skills as well as limited English proficiency.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Barbara Fisher; 212/929-3169 or 212/727-7720

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 137

Ulster County BOCES
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 14850

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	The Teen Parenting Program, Port Ewen
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 21, teachers, parents, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To help teen mothers or expectant teens to remain in school to complete their high school education. Day care is provided for the students' infants and toddlers, as well as parenting education, counseling, and social work services. Vocational education or GED preparation is offered.
COMMENTS:	The program is housed in BOCES Vo-Tec facility in Port Ewen, where a wide variety of salable vocational skills from cosmetology to computers are offered.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Howard Korn, Director of Alternative Education; 914/331-1416

PROGRAM INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 138

Ulster County BOCES
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	The Alternative Middle School, Ellenville
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 12 and 17, teachers, parents, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To promote school continuation and academic success of identified at-risk students within a structured program that provides small class size and remediation, regularly scheduled counseling, a comprehensive behavior modification reward system, a skills and recreation component, and close cooperation with families, the feeder schools, and community agencies.
COMMENTS:	The 1988-89 school year was the school's first year, yet overall daily attendance was over 80 percent. Students passed 50 major subject classes as opposed to 32 total for the previous year; students passed four ninth grade R.C.T.s and 15 eighth grade P.C.T.s; five students passed the eight grade language requirement. A summer curriculum project is now being implemented to further enhance the program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Harv Hilowitz, Supervisor; 914/647-6385 or 914/331-1416

SECTION I

PART B
LISTING OF TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVES

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 1

Syracuse University
Center for the Study of Learning and Retention
610 East Fayette Street
Syracuse, NY 13244-6020

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Integrative Learning -- Peter Kline

PARTICIPANTS: Youth and adults, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide successful learning experiences to all learners through hands-on training. The program forwards a philosophy of learning that encompasses the latest research on how people learn.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Peter Kline, 301/253-6614; or Larry Martel, 315/443-3254

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 2

Troy City School District
6th and Ingalls Avenues
Troy, NY 12180

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Middle School Vocational Education

PARTICIPANTS: Students 16 years and older, teachers, and parents.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To reduce the dropout rate of 16-year old students who are still in the Middle School.

COMMENTS: At the beginning of the 1988-89 school year, 30 students were given the opportunity to enter vocational hands-on programs at the High School. At the end of the year, 25 were still in school.

CONTACT PERSON(S): John J. Bergmann, Coordinator; 518/271-5305

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 3

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P. O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Area Center Remediation Services

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide remedial math and language instruction to students who: (a) need this instruction in order to be successful in their occupational course or (b) need this instruction to meet RCT remediation in math, reading, or writing and would not be able to attend due to scheduling difficulties.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven Grossman, Assistant Superintendent; 315/433-2604

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 4

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Attendance Intervention Model (A.I.M.)

PARTICIPANTS: Students in grades seven through 12, teachers, parents, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To assure that truant students return to school. Two full intervention teams survey sites where truants are known to congregate and the teams return the students to their schools or provide transportation to the nearest A.I.M. Center where they are interviewed by aides, and their parents or guardians are contacted.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Name not specified; 716/842-3161

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 5

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: State Education and Employment Demonstration (SEED)

PARTICIPANTS: Students in grades 7 through 12, teachers, parents, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide city and suburban high-risk youth with basic skills instruction, pre-employment skills training, career awareness, and work experience opportunities. The goal of the program is to provide academic instruction which will allow students to maintain or increase their achievement levels; at the same time, through instruction in occupational awareness, stress is placed on the relationship between academic achievement and getting and keeping steady and productive employment.

COMMENTS: An additional incentive is provided by paying each student minimum wages for each hour they actually spend in class and at their worksite.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 6

The Friends of the Nyacks
Box 384
Nyack, NY 10960

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: "Success Teams"

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk youth, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: Teachers and youth will develop support/accountability "Success Teams" for achieving career exploration/employment skills and goals through experiential multi-method approach (e.g., field trips, speakers, video interviews, roleplays, self-esteem exercises, small/large group affirmation, skills/values/interests/ knowledges, inventories, and action plans).

CONTACT PERSON(S): Susan Hadley; 914/358-5583

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 7

Sullivan County Vo-Tech Center
RR #1, Box 522
Ferndale Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Alcohol/Substance Abuse

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 18, teachers, parents, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: (1) To orient and train staff about alcohol/substance abuse and related problems that affect the students; (2) to make large group (40-50) presentations to students dealing with alcohol/substance abuse and careers; (3) to form small groups (may involve peer counseling) incorporating aspects of student assistance programs.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert Landau; 914/292-7900

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 8

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Coopers Alternative Education

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, administration, and support personnel.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To correlate vocational and academic instruction whenever possible, and to provide totally individualized instruction so that students can build on their strengths, and rectify their weaknesses.

COMMENTS: The belief that every individual has a talent or a strength is the concept upon which this program is built. Emphasizing a student's strength will dignify the human being and add to the well-being of humanity.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Teri Rosno; 607/962-3175, ext. 228

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 9

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Career Exploration Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students aged 15 to 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To allow Alternative Education students to participate in a variety of occupational training programs so that they may make a selection based on their own active involvement and return as full-time students.

COMMENTS: Each Alternative Education student typically chooses five programs and spends six weeks in each. The last six-week period is spent in the area they select to return to the following year. This time frame allows students to experience both high and low interest selections.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard A. Falls, 607/962-[illegible]175; or Sam Balash, Jr., Assistant Principal.

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 10

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Adirondack Educational Center
RD #1, P.O. Box 7A
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: PASS -- Student Services

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 16, teachers, guidance counselors, and program administrators.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To retain the at-risk students in public high schools located in component districts by providing them with the opportunity to acquire Introduction to Occupations and occupational education core units of Carnegie credit by participating in a highly structured half-day program of study located at the Vocational Center.

COMMENTS: The 1988-89 school year was the third year of this program's inception and the rate of retention has been high. Many students have opted to enroll in vocational education courses at the Center in their junior year after successful completion of the PASS program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Montevago, Principal; 518/891-1330

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 11

Madison-Oneida BOCES
Spring Road
Verona, NY 13478

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Project LINKS

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 19.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: Madison-Oneida BOCES incorporates an umbrella of services approach toward dropout prevention. Five different alternative programs are offered to the districts for the students. The students are assessed for proper placement. The programs cooperate and plan with the Occupational Education Division to provide a scope of service.

COMMENTS: The Special Programs Division, which oversees the dropout programs for students under 18, and the Occupational Education Division have developed a good working relationship to foster programs for at-risk youth. This follows over to the Continuing Education program if in-school programming is no longer a viable option.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Penny Schneider, Assistant Director for Students-at-Risk; 315/363-8000, ext. 227

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 12

Binghamton High School
31 Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Experience Based Education Program (EBE - School)

PARTICIPANTS: Students aged 16 to 19, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: (1) To retain students in high school; (2) to improve self-esteem of at-risk students; (3) to improve attendance and academics of at-risk youth; (4) to provide students with community-based career education; (5) to provide an academic setting for at-risk youth where they receive attention and affection.

COMMENTS: The EBE Program is modeled after the Far West Laboratory's EBCE Program. At-risk youth are provided a first-rate education in a non-traditional setting featuring emphasis on basic life skills, communicating skills, RCT-Remediation, and career education. The community becomes the school for a portion of the school day.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Albert A. Penna, Assistant Principal; 607/773-4793

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 13

The Door -- A Center of Alternatives
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: The Waterways Project

PARTICIPANTS: Students aged 13 and up, teachers, parents, community agencies, and consulting artists.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide students with a computer-based literary arts publishing program so students may utilize hands-on computer experiences. The students use this experience to publish their own literary magazines and books which we find motivates attendance and upgrades reading and writing skills.

COMMENTS: While we have worked in schools and libraries with gifted and talented students, we find this program particularly effective with the at-risk population including special education, incarcerated students, those in narcotics free treatment centers, teen parents, and immigrant students with poor native language skills, as well as limited English proficiency.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Barbara Fisher; 212/929-3169 or 212/727-7720

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 14

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Community School Initiative -- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Program

PARTICIPANTS: All students in schools participating in the consortium grant submitted through Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: Project will include general awareness, prevention activities, and intervention services.

COMMENTS: Districts expressing an interest will participate on an Advisory Council with representatives from the medical, legal and, law enforcement professions, clergy, parents, social service agencies, et cetera, to determine the direction of the project.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bruce O'Connell; 518/477-8771

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 15

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY:	Community School Initiative -- Attendance Improvement/Dropout Prevention Program
PARTICIPANTS:	The primary group is teenage parents in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; a secondary group will be the general teenage student population in these counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY:	(1) To provide day care services for teen parents; (2) to have an educational credit bearing program for teen parents (mothers and fathers); (3) to help non-participating students assess their personal values related to parenting.
COMMENTS:	Transportation for parents and children will be provided through the project.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 16

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY:	Community School Initiative -- Structured Educational Support Program
PARTICIPANTS:	In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties between the ages of 13 and 18 who are economically disadvantaged; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY:	This is an after-school program focusing on basic skills and homework support, group activities toward the clarification of values and social development, individual counseling, cultural and recreational activities, school and family advocacy, career survey, and job shadowing/internships.
COMMENTS:	Site locations are Catskill High School; Coxsackie Alternative Program Center; Columbia-Greene Community College; and Morris Memorial Community Center in Chatham. Enrollment is 25 at each site.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 17

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Community School Initiative -- Alternative Learning Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties in need of a non-traditional educational program; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: This program, housed in settings outside of the regular school site, and staffed by a certified team of teachers and support personnel, provides participating students with a full academic program leading to a high school diploma. An integral part of the program is the development of alternative methods and curricula which better connect to students at-risk.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 18

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Community School Initiative -- School-To-Work Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties who are economically disadvantaged or handicapped (preference is given to seniors or handicapped students at the "age-out" step; and the students must have a sixth grade reading and math level); teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide support in the transition of participants from school to the world of work. Transition assistance activities include job searches, programs to develop good work habits, job placement, and counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 19

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Community School Initiative -- Adult Remedial Education and Vocational Counseling Program/Out of School Youth Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21 in Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Albany, or Schenectady who are out of school, economically disadvantaged, and academically proficient; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide an accelerated, competency-based high school diploma program. Activities and criteria for completion are designed in accordance with the Troy High School External Diploma Program.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Adult Learning Center in Troy and Columbia-Greene VoTec Center in Hudson. Enrollment is 40 students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ilene Clinton; 518/273-2107

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 20

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Community School Initiative -- Teenage Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: Residents of Columbia County who are teenage women, who are pregnant, or are teen parents, or an adolescent whose pregnancy has been terminated.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide case management services to those eligible adolescents residing in Columbia County. These services are offered through a school social worker and/or school psychologist and consist of intake screening, assessment, case management plans, implementation plan, crisis intervention, monitoring and follow up, counseling, and exit planning. The counselor provides referral services as needed on an individual basis. The goal of the program is to assist eligible adolescents in becoming more self-supportive and self-sufficient. It will also assist eligible adolescents in building more self-esteem and avoiding repeat experiences of adolescent pregnancy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 21

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY: Community School Initiative – Educational Related Support Services

PARTICIPANTS: Those students in elementary and secondary grades requiring support serevices who are not presently identified as pupils with handicapping conditions, not suspected of having handicapping conditions, and not pending referral before the Committe on Special Education, and, consequently, are not receiving the services they require under their regular education program.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY: To provide support services to eligible students, individually or in groups, and related consultation services to their families and related school personnel, in order to enhance the academic achievement and attendance of such students. ERSS services may include, but are not limited to, daily counseling; bi-weekly counseling; observational assessments in the classroom with follow up consultation to the teacher; counseling sessions and home visits for family consultation; crisis intervention; counseling with students; consultation with school staff; and consultation with community agencies for follow up in case management. They also include development of tutorial intervention, group counseling, and individual meetings.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 22

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF TECHNIQUE/ STRATEGY:	Community School Initiative – Youth at Risk and Community Partnership Program
PARTICIPANTS:	All students in public and private schools in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE STRATEGY:	Using the public school as the pivotal point, the project will develop a comprehensive regional delivery system that will facilitate the connecting of students identified as being at risk of dropping out of school with the support services that they will need to effectively benefit from participation in school. The focus will be on two major components: (1) the establishment of an Advisory Council to plan for and develop the regional service delivery system, and (2) the provision of direct prevention and intervention services to students. The examination of alternative and innovative modes of service delivery and communication, such as telecommunications technology, will be emphasized.
COMMENTS:	School districts will be asked to participate on the Regional Advisory Council. That group, with the assistance of a Project Director, will establish the direction of the project including procedures for the delivery of direct student services.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

SECTION I

PART C
LISTING OF PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVES

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 1

Herkimer BOCES
Gros Boulevard
Herkimer, NY 13350

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: G.E.D. / Occupational Education

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 18, teachers, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide students an opportunity to get their high school equivalency diploma and learn a trade.

COMMENTS: Current population is 70 students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Charles Schreiber, Director of Alternative Education; 315/867-2062

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 2

Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES
Upper Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Work Experience Component

PARTICIPANTS: Students 16 and older, teachers, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To foster some positive experiences that will enhance the self-concept of the at-risk student, and to provide some very basic work skills and employment references for this student.

COMMENTS: This particular component of the Alternative Schools Program helps to exercise the "holding power" of the local high schools that participate in our service.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Joyce Evans; 607/693-3110

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 3

Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES
South Area Center, Box 424B
Olean, NY 14760

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	New Directions
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 15, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide the student the opportunity to successfully complete an academic program for ninth and tenth grades; upon successful completion of this program, the student will be back on track and return to his/her component school district to complete grades 11 and 12. A four-year guidance plan and tracking system is put in place for each student's high school program. A large percentage of these students' plans include a two-year occupational education program for grades 11 and 12.
COMMENTS:	Students are placed out of the seventh and eighth grades. The program consists of an academic program rotating every other week with a work experience. Each student completes approximately 375 hours each year, for which they are paid a stipend from the program and receive one-unit credit for cooperative education.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	David A. Jones; 716/372-8293

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 4

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Home and Institutional Food
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 20, teachers, employers, and teacher assistants.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide students the opportunity to explore the skills needed in the preparation and service of food.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cindy Angyal; 914/331-6680

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 5

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Home Building Specialties
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 20, teachers, employers, and teacher assistants.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To develop basic skills in the building trades so that students may enter the trades as helpers or laborers. An intensive hands-on approach is used to keep students interested.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Richard A. Gramzow; 914/331-6680

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 6

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Service Center Attendant
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 20, teachers, employers, and teacher assistants.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To enable students to develop basic skills to enhance employability in automotive service centers or related employment. This is a hands-on approach to motivate students.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William R. Booth; 914/331-6680

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 7

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Multi-occupational Building Mechanical Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, employers, and teacher assistants.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To pique the interest and develop the skills of students who have shown aptitude toward the mechanical or building trades. With an entry-level age of 16 (students have the requisite dropout age of 16) students have the opportunity to sample vocational education before making the mistake of dropping out.

COMMENTS: Although the younger age and lower maturity level of this student population often creates special situations in the lab area, these students are also often less cynical about the value of education.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Roger Cosh; 914/331-6680

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 8

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Basic Retailing Occupations

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21, teachers, employers, and teacher assistants.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To train students in store management, display design, and all aspects of the retail sales field.

COMMENTS: This program also explores interview techniques as well as attitudes on the job to enable the student to reach his or her fullest potential in the retail trade.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mrs. Gloria Middaugh; 914/331-6680

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 9

Oneida County BOCES
P. O. Box 70
New Hartford, NY 13413

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Alternative Drug/Alcohol Abuse
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 21 in a GED and Alternative GED program, and community agencies such as Insight House, a local drug counseling center.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide on-site counseling for the students enrolled in the GED and Alternative GED programs. A counselor was contracted from Insight House.
COMMENTS:	The convenience of on-site counseling is enormously helpful to students. Many students had appointments with Insight House but could not keep them because of the lack of transportation or similar problems.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cheryl Zammiello; 315/768-4641 or 315/768-4667

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 10

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Buffalo Public School Health Demonstration Project
PARTICIPANTS:	Students in grades seven through 12, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To curb drug abuse and to improve the early leaver rate. Drug education and intervention programs, such as "Prevention is Primary" and "Drug Disconnect", are supplementary and complementary adjuncts to the daily health instructional program dealing with drug abuse.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 11

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Attendance Intervention Model (A.I.M.)

PARTICIPANTS: Students in grades 7 through 12, teachers, parents, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To assure that truant students return to school. Two full intervention teams survey sites where truants are known to congregate and the teams return the students to their schools or provide transportation to the nearest A.I.M. Center where they are interviewed by aides, and their parents or guardians are contacted.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 12

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Students' Time Out for Academic Renewal (STAR)

PARTICIPANTS: Students in grades seven through 12 who are suspended or are at risk of leaving school for reasons other than the usual legitimate exit route; teachers; and community agencies, such as the Institute for People Enterprises (I.P.E.).

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide specialized counseling, guidance, and support services for those students who are suspended or at risk of leaving school. On-site, basic education instruction is provided during the students' stay at I.P.E. for a maximum of four days per week and a minimum of six hours per day. Students are enrolled for a minimum of two weeks.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 13

Chautauqua Striders Youth Development Coalition, Inc.
P. O. Box 397
Jamestown, NY 14701

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Academic Assistance

PARTICIPANTS: Youth aged eight to 19, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To assist youth in academic, behavioral, and social areas within the structure of the public school system. Components include educational programs, as well as counseling and recreation.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ronald Graham; 716/488-2203

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 14

Westfield YWCA
58 South Portage Street
Westfield, NY 14787

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Educational Services

PARTICIPANTS: Students, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide comprehensive, high quality educational services designed to assist eligible youth in obtaining a general high school equivalency diploma.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Abbie Cardy; 716/326-3010

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 15

Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
725 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Conflict Management/Mediation Concepts

PARTICIPANTS: Students, teachers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To train at-risk students in non-violent conflict management skills and supervise them in their application to actual cases in a local high school; to provide classroom presentations for all high school youth in mediation concepts and techniques.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joanne Vilaghy; 513/828-4611

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 16

BFLO Federation of Neighborhood Centers
97 Lemon Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Homework Assistance

PARTICIPANTS: Students, teachers, tutors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide tutoring, homework assistance, problem-solving, and communication skills. Recreational-cultural activities add additional experiences.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jan Peters; 716/856-0363

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 17

CAO of Erie County, Inc.
70 Harvard Place
Buffalo, NY 14209

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Wider Horizons Tutorial Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Disadvantaged youth, parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To assist disadvantaged youth in one-to-one tutoring; to improve the family support and create a better environment in which students can learn; refer members to other social and psychological services. Basic skills, individual attention, self-esteem, and motivation will be emphasized.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Julian B. Dargan; 716/881-5150

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 18

K L Painter Community Center
2355 Main Street
Collins, NY 14034

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Remedial Reading
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, teachers, and community agencies
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide individual instruction in remedial reading and math to raise levels, and assistance with homework to improve academic performance.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	James W. Hall; 716/532-2006

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 19

Lancaster Youth Bureau
149 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Counseling
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide individual, group, and family counseling through a social work counselor who serves as a liaison among school, home, and community.
COMMENTS:	Counselor attempts to help reduce truancy, recidivism, vandalism, and teenage drug and alcohol abuse, and improve social behaviors and relationships among youth, their families, and school personnel.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John Trojanowsky; 716/683-4444

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 20

Langston Hughes Institute, Inc.
25 High Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Tutorial Services
PARTICIPANTS:	Disadvantaged youth, teachers, tutors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide tutoring to disadvantaged youth on a basis of five-to-one affording individual attention.
COMMENTS:	Tutorial services provided address the problems of the lack of basic reading, writing, and spelling skills.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Ora Lee Lewis; 716/881-3266

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 21

Masten Neighbor Human Services
735 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14208

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Services for At-Risk Students
PARTICIPANTS:	High school students, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide high school equivalency classes; educational and personal counseling; information and referral; and computer literacy.
COMMENTS:	Free book distribution.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Diana Simmons; 716/881-1059

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 22

The Salvation Army
960 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Intervention for Hispanic Youth
PARTICIPANTS:	Hispanic youth, parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide intervention for Hispanic youth in family court cases to assist them with alternative education and counseling; to provide truancy prevention counseling, peer counseling, pregnancy prevention counseling, GED and ESL instruction, and child care in order to reduce the dropout rate.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Freddie D. Pineiro; 716/883-9800

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 23

Western New York Association for the Learning Disabled
190 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Academic-Vocational-Education Option
PARTICIPANTS:	Secondary students, learning disabled youth, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide individualized, academic-vocational-educational option which includes assisting learning disabled youth to acquire and maintain educational, vocational, and life skills.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donald N. Policella; 716/874-7200

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 24

St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Community Building
Hogansburg, NY 13655

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Tutorial Assistance
PARTICIPANTS:	Delinquent youths, tutors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide by means of tutorial assistance a general education to delinquent youths who have a need to complete requirements for a high school equivalency diploma.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dale Cook; 518/358-2272

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 25

Little Falls Family YMCA
15 Jackson Street
Little Falls, NY 13365

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Youth Center Services

PARTICIPANTS: Youth who are performing below their grade level, teachers, tutors, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide a tutoring service and job placement services for youth in need of employment.

COMMENTS: Youth Center Services will address the problems of early, and subsequently chronic, academic failure and youth unemployment.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Anthony DeLuca; 315/823-1740

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 26

YWCA of the Tonawandas
49 Tremont Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Tutoring/Guidance/Counseling Services

PARTICIPANTS: Students, parents, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide tutoring, student guidance, and counseling for teens who have dropped out of school. Program options include: returning to school, high school equivalency, and work training programs.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Sharon E. Zeitler; 716/692-5580

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 27

Town of New Hartford
48 Genesee Street
New Hartford, NY 13413

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Six-Week Remedial Education Course
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To help improve students' academic level in various subjects by offering a six-week remedial education course five days weekly.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John J. Kazanjian; 315/733-1597

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 28

Spanish Action League of Onondaga County
310 Seymour Street
Syracuse, NY 13204

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Tutoring/Counseling Services
PARTICIPANTS:	Students with limited English speaking ability who are in grades three to ten teachers, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide tutoring, counseling, cultural awareness, and advocacy services.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mayra Urrutia; 315/475-6153

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 29

School Year Support
75 Webster Avenue
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Dropout Prevention
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 15 who are economically disadvantaged and at risk of becoming a teenage parent; parents; teachers; mentors/advocates; and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide students with math and/or reading assistance. Mentors/advocates will be assigned. Services will include weekly telephone contact, individual contact, and small and large group activities.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Ernest Reis; 914/294-5151

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 30

Poder, Inc.
280 Broadway
Newburgh, NY 12550

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Educational Career Counseling
PARTICIPANTS:	Youth in the City of Newburgh, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To increase the educational attainment level of youth through a culturally-based coordinated educational career counseling and leadership development program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Manuel Allende-Perez; 914/561-8191

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 31

Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.
32 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Supplemental Counseling Service

PARTICIPANTS: High school students, teachers, parents, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To increase the retention rate of troubled students at risk of discontinuing their high school education, thereby reducing the delinquency rate.

COMMENTS: This service is utilized by six Otsego County school districts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cheri Albrecht; 607/432-8937

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 32

Neighborhood Justice Project
451 East Market Street
Elmira, NY 14901

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Conflict Management Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To train students in a process that allows them to assist other students in the resolution of their disputes without the involvement of school staff.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Kathyrn Sebring; 607/535-4757

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 33

Watkins Glen High School
12th Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Guided Group Discussions
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, counselors, employers, and school personnel.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To help potential school dropouts and/or runaways by providing a time-out room, work/study programs, special counseling, video presentations, movies, and guest speakers.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Carol Kunzmann; 607/535-2761

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 34

Ulster County BOCES
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Crisis Counseling
PARTICIPANTS:	Teenagers enrolled in alternative education program, teachers, and counselors.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide crisis counseling. Students fit one or more of the following categories: non-attenders, behavior problems, substance abuse, delinquent, pregnant, or parenting.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Laura Fliegner; 914/255-1400

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 35

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Narcotics Group Counseling
234 Stanley Avenue
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Counseling Services
PARTICIPANTS:	High-risk students, school personnel, parents, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide weekly group counseling, prevention, intervention, consultation, and referral for participants, family, and school staff.
COMMENTS:	Community Counseling Center staff works in schools in group setting.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mark Levy; 914/698-7549

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 36

Yonkers Community Action Program
164 Ashburton Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Summer Day Camp and After-School Educational Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Economically, socially, and educationally disadvantaged youth aged five to 18, teachers, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide tutoring/remediation, homework assistance, and counseling.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Judith Wilson; 914/964-5350

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 37

Youth Counseling League
470 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Counseling Services
PARTICIPANTS:	Teens in schools and offices, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To promote self-esteem, decision making skills, and self-sufficiency as measured by improved school performance and avoidance of delinquency, pregnancy, and drop out.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cecile Schwartzman; 212/473-4300

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 38

Westchester Student Advocacy Coalition
172 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10605

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Advocacy Services
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth, teachers, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To offer advocacy services to promote educational success. Training, case consultation, and technical assistance are also provided through workshops, educational programs, and the student advocacy information line.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Kathleen Peters-Durrigan; 914/948-5600

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 39

American Friends Services Company
15 Rutherford Place
New York, NY 10003

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Multi-Phased Program

PARTICIPANTS: Deprived youth, both male and female, between the ages of 17 and 21, teachers, tutors, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To prepare youth to excel toward career and educational goals; to provide GED tutorial assistance and instruction, job readiness training seminars, and employment referrals.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Daniel A. Seeger; 212/598-0950

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 40

American Reading Council
45 John Street, Room 811
New York, NY 10038

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Library Program

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk youth, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide approximately 2500 youth with a literate environment, and access to books and programming designed to encourage reading.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Julia R. Palmer; 212/619-6044

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 41

Colonial Park Community Services
2714-16 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10030

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Group Counseling Services

PARTICIPANTS: High-risk youth between the ages of five and 20, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To reduce delinquent behavior and increase the reading level of high-risk youth via programs of group counseling, tutoring, and recreation.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Roscoe Bradley; 212/690-5009

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 42

Harlem Parents Union, Inc.
271 West 125th Street, Suite 407
New York, NY 10027

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Tutoring Services

PARTICIPANTS: Youth aged nine to 17, parents, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To increase the reading and mathematics levels of the enrolled students by at least one year through intake and counseling, tutoring, and behavior modification.

CONTACT PERSON(S): E. Babette Edwards; 212/662-4888

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 43

New York Cities in Schools, Inc.
51 Chambers Street, Suite 531
New York, NY 10007

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Dropout Prevention Services
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth who are potential dropouts and below grade level in reading; parents; teachers; and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To deliver services into the schools, and to students and their families.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Sherri G. DiNacci; 212/566-4975

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 44

Queens Federal of Youth Organizations, Inc.
105-19 177th Street
Jamaica, NY 11433

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	After-School Tutorial Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students who have become involved in a pattern of school failure and are potential dropouts; teachers; tutors; and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To sponsor after-school tutorial and recreational programs in three school sites.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Helen Wright; 718/291-8115

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 45

The Dome Project, Inc.
251 West 80th Street
New York, NY 10024

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Counseling and Supportive Services

PARTICIPANTS: Youth between the ages of 13 and 19, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide homework help, personal counseling, educational advocacy, and employment counseling and referral; to provide counseling and supportive services to encourage truants to improve attendance and academic skills; and to provide enrichment activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Thomas Pendelton; 212/799-9152

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 46

East Harlem Music School, Inc.
177 East 104th Street
New York, NY 10029

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Alternative High School/GED Program

PARTICIPANTS: Hispanic dropout youth aged 12 to 21, teachers, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an alternative high school/GED program with counseling, and cultural enrichment classes.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephanie Munoz; 212/534-4711

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 47

Ulster County BOCES Vo-Tec
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Multi-Occupational Basic

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, employers, and teacher assistants.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: For students to explore various job clusters to determine career choices.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cindy Angyal; 914/331-6680

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 48

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Community School Initiative -- Youth at Risk and Community Partnership Program

PARTICIPANTS: All students in public and private schools in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: Using the public school as the pivotal point, the project will develop a comprehensive regional delivery system that will facilitate the connecting of students identified as being at-risk of dropping out of school with the support services that they will need to effectively benefit from participation in school. The focus will be on two major components: (1) the establishment of an Advisory Council to plan for and develop the regional service delivery system, and (2) the provision of direct prevention and intervention services to students. The examination of alternative and innovative modes of service delivery and communication, such as telecommunications technology, will be emphasized.

COMMENTS: School districts will be asked to participate on the Regional Advisory Council. That group, with the assistance of a Project Director, will establish the direction of the project including procedures for the delivery of direct student services.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 49

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Community School Initiative -- Attendance Improvement/Dropout Prevention Program

PARTICIPANTS: The primary group is teenage parents in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; a secondary group will be the general teenage student population in these counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: (1) To provide day care services for teen parents; (2) to have an educational credit bearing program for teen parents (mothers and fathers); (3) to help non-participating students assess their personal values related to parenting.

COMMENTS: Transportation for parents and children will be provided through the project.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 50

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Community School Initiative -- Structured Educational Support Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties between the ages of 13 and 18 who are economically disadvantaged; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: This is an-after school program focusing on basic skills and homework support, group activities toward the clarification of values and social development, individual counseling, cultural and recreational activities, school and family advocacy, career survey, and job shadowing/internships.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Catskill High School; Coxsackie Alternative Program Center; Columbia-Greene Community College; and Morris Memorial Community Center in Chatham. Enrollment is 25 at each site.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 51

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Community School Initiative -- Alternative Learning Program
PARTICIPANTS:	In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties in need of a non-traditional educational program; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	This program, housed in settings outside of the regular school site, and staffed by a certified team of teachers and support personnel, provides participating students with a full academic program leading to a high school diploma. An integral part of the program is the development of alternative methods and curricula which better connect to students at-risk.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 52

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Community School Initiative -- School-To-Work Program
PARTICIPANTS:	In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties who are economically disadvantaged or handicapped (preference is given to seniors or handicapped students at the "age-out" step; and the students must have a sixth grade reading and math level); teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide support in the transition of participants from school to the world of work. Transition assistance activities include job searches, programs to develop good work habits, job placement, and counseling.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 53

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Community School Initiative -- Adult Remedial Education and Vocational Counseling Program/Out of School Youth Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21 in Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Albany, or Schenectady who are out of school, economically disadvantaged, and academically proficient; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an accelerated, competency-based high school diploma program. Activities and criteria for completion are designed in accordance with the Troy High School External Diploma Program.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Adult Learning Center in Troy and Columbia-Greene VoTec Center in Hudson. Enrollment is 40 students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ilene Clinton; 518/273-2107

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 54

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Community School Initiative -- Teenage Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: Residents of Columbia County who are teenage women, who are pregnant, or are teen parents, or an adolescent whose pregnancy has been terminated.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide case management services to those eligible adolescents residing in Columbia County. These services are offered through a school social worker and/or school psychologist and consist of in take screening, assessment, case management plans, implementation plan, crisis intervention, monitoring and follow up, counseling, and exit planning. The counselor provides referral services as needed on an individual basis. The goal of the program is to assist eligible adolescents in becoming more self-supportive and self-sufficient. It will also assist eligible adolescents in building more self-esteem and avoiding repeat experiences of adolescent pregnancy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 55

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Community School Initiative -- Educational Related Support Services

PARTICIPANTS: Those students in elementary and secondary grades requiring support services who are not presently identified as pupils with handicapping conditions, not suspected of having handicapping conditions, and not pending referral before the Committee on Special Education, and, consequently, are not receiving the services they require under their regular education program.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide support services to eligible students, individually or in groups, and related consultation services to their families and related school personnel, in order to enhance the academic achievement and attendance of such students. ERSS services may include, but are not limited to, daily counseling; bi-weekly counseling; observational assessments in the classroom with follow up consultation to the teacher; counseling sessions and home visits for family consultation; crisis intervention; counseling with students; consultation with school staff; and consultation with community agencies for follow up in case management. They also include development of tutorial intervention, group counseling, and individual meetings.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 56

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P. O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Area Center Remediation Services

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide remedial math and language instruction to students who: (a) need this instruction in order to be successful in their occupational course or (b) need this instruction to meet RCT remediation in math, reading, or writing but are not able to attend due to scheduling difficulties.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven Grossman, Assistant Superintendent; 315/433-2604

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 57

Sullivan County Vo-Tech Center
RR #1, Box 522
Ferndale Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Alcohol/Substance Abuse
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 14 and 18, teachers, parents, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	(1) To orient and train staff about alcohol/substance abuse and related problems that affect the students; (2) to make large group (40-50) presentations to students dealing with alcohol/substance abuse and careers; (3) to form small groups (may involve peer counseling) incorporating aspects of student assistance programs.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Robert Landau; 914/292-7900

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 58

Dutchess BOCES Technical Center
Salt Point Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Teen Parenting Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students, both males and females, between the ages of 15 and 18 plus their infants, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To meet the educational and health needs of students who are pregnant or have recently given birth and who are experiencing difficulty in continuing their education in a traditional school setting.
COMMENTS:	The program offers: academic studies; vocational education; employability and vocational training; pre-and post-natal care; child care and development; early childhood education; personal, group, and family counseling; infant care after childbirth; and home tutoring if on a doctor's recommendation. Various community agencies send representatives to visit the program in order to familiarize students with available community services offered to assist students in their social, economic, and nutritional needs. Transportation is furnished by the home school.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Robert Kampf; 914/471-9200, ext. 303

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 59

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Coopers Alternative Education
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, administration, and support personnel.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To correlate vocational and academic instruction whenever possible, and to provide totally individualized instruction so that students can build on their strengths and rectify their weaknesses.
COMMENTS:	The belief that every individual has a talent or a strength is the concept upon which this program is built. Emphasizing a student's strength will dignify the human being and add to the well-being of humanity.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Teri Rosno; 607/962-3175, ext. 228

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 60

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT:	Career Exploration Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 15 and 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To allow Alternative Education students to participate in a variety of occupational training programs so that they may make a selection based on their own active involvement and return as full-time students.
COMMENTS:	Each Alternative Education student typically chooses five programs and spends six weeks in each. The last six-week period is spent in the area they select to return to the following year. This time frame allows students to experience both high and low interest selections.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Richard A. Falls, 607/962-3175; or Sam Balash, Jr., Assistant Principal.

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 61

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Adirondack Educational Center
RD #1, P.O. Box 7A
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: PASS -- Student Services

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 16, teachers, guidance counselors, and program administrators.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To retain the at-risk students in public high schools located in component districts by providing them with the opportunity to acquire Introduction to Occupations and occupational education core units of Carnegie credit by participating in a highly structured half-day program of study located at the Vocational Center.

COMMENTS: The 1988-89 school year was the third year of this program's inception and the rate of retention has been high. Many students have opted to enroll in vocational education courses at the Center in their junior year after successful completion of the PASS program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Montevago, Principal; 518/891-1330

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 62

Broome and Tioga County BOCES
Upper Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Helping Youth Work

PARTICIPANTS: Students who are juniors and seniors; teachers; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To give students some "real world" training concerning interviewing techniques via employers.

COMMENTS: This program is sponsored by the Job Service Employers Steering Committee.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lynn Domboski, Job Service Employers Committee Chairperson, Boscov's, Court Street, Binghamton, 607/722-4220, ext. 1205; or Jo Ann Burr, Job Service Employers Committee High School Coordinator, c/o Window and Door Store, Vestal, NY

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 63

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Josh Lofton Senior High School (Alternative)

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 13 and 21.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To acquaint students with career possibilities, and good work habits and attitudes, and to prepare students for entry-level jobs.

COMMENTS: This alternative high school offers all courses required for high school graduation. The students receive academic credit for course completion and occupational training through the World of Work Program. World of Work attempts to reverse the trend of high unemployment among teens through paid work experience and a program of rotation through many potential occupations. In-school day care is available for teen parents, and parent training programs are required.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donald Ginsberg, Director; 716/325-6934

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 64

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Young Mothers Program

PARTICIPANTS: Any pregnant Rochester City School District student up to 21 years of age.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide pregnant teens with continued education and comprehensive support services. By emphasizing the value of furthering their education, the staff is committed to preparing teen parents emotionally and educationally to become productive members of society.

COMMENTS: The program offers academic skills, guidance and counseling, and pre-and post-natal care courses, including at-home tutoring during the post-natal period.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna Phillips, 716/325-4560; and Mary Ann Hayes, 716/454-1095

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 65

Madison-Oneida BOCES
Spring Road
Verona, NY 13478

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Project LINKS

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 14 and 19.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: Madison-Oneida BOCES incorporates an umbrella of services approach toward dropout prevention. Five different alternative programs are offered to the districts for the students. The students are assessed for proper placement. The programs cooperate and plan with the Occupational Education Division to provide a scope of service.

COMMENTS: The Special Programs Division, which oversees the dropout programs for students under 18, and the Occupational Education Division have developed a good working relationship to foster programs for at-risk youth. This follows over to the Continuing Education program if in-school programming is no longer a viable option.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Penny Schneider, Assistant Director for Students-at-Risk; 315/363-8000, ext. 227

PROGRAM COMPONENT INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 66

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM COMPONENT: Community School Initiative -- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Program

PARTICIPANTS: All students in schools participating in the consortium grant submitted through Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: Project will include general awareness, prevention activities, and intervention services.

COMMENTS: Districts expressing an interest will participate on an Advisory Council with representatives from the medical, legal, and law enforcement professions, clergy, parents, social service agencies, et cetera, to determine the direction of the project.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bruce O'Connell; 518/477-8771

SECTION I

PART D
LISTING OF "OTHER" INITIATIVES

"OTHER" INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 1

Wyandanch School and Business Alliance of Nassau and Suffolk Counties
Memorial High School
32nd Street and Brooklyn Avenue
Wyandanch, NY 11798

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc. (SBPLI)

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 15 and 17, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, and the School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To help Long Island's secondary school youth to establish meaningful links with their futures in employment before they graduate from high school. The businesses make significant and continuing impacts upon the schools' environments as they work with students, staff, and curriculum.

COMMENTS: School-Business Partnerships of Long Island has created and developed 40 plus successful school-business partnerships on Long Island in the last four and one-half years. They help to keep students in school and gainfully employed.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lisa Harris; 516/491-1036

"OTHER" INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 2

Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers
97 Lemon Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Advocacy Services

PARTICIPANTS: Youth ages six to 20, parents, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide advocacy services to represent youth and/or families at suspension hearings and conferences for the determination of mental and/or learning disabilities; to ensure due process is maintained for youth in the Buffalo educational system.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jan Peters; 716/856-0363

"OTHER" INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 3

Al-Anon Family Group
(consult white pages of local telephone directory for address)

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Al-Ateen
PARTICIPANTS:	Secondary students who are at-risk.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide support groups for youths of alcoholic families so they may tell their story, and reveal their fears, needs, and concerns for their own development in an imperfect world.
COMMENTS:	Teachers, administrators, and parents may contact Alcoholics Anonymous for more information.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Local Al-Anon Family Group *(Consult white pages of local telephone directory for more information)*

"OTHER" INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 4

Thomas Edison High School
165-65 84th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Edison STEP Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 15 and 16, teachers, parents, guidance counselor, social worker, and a para-professional.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To get students to school every day; to get students to school on time; and to give students a successful classroom experience.
COMMENTS:	Parent involvement is a crucial component.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 718/297-6580

"OTHER" INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 5

Thomas Edison High School
165-65 84th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Intergenerational Work/Study Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and the Department of the Aging.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To get students to school regularly; to prepare students for jobs by giving them a supervised work experience; and to help to facilitate understanding of senior citizens. Students have a half day of academic classes and work ten to 12 hours per week in a senior citizen home.
COMMENTS:	Interaction between the school staff and the nursing home personnel is an important component for the successful administration of the program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 718/297-6580

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 6

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo
P. O. Box 1088
Buffalo, NY 14210

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Outreach-Individual Counseling
PARTICIPANTS:	Youth ages ten to 18, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide counseling to those students who have dropped out of school or are failing two or more subjects in their present grade level.
COMMENTS:	Counselors are available from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John A. Wojtowicz; 716/823-8190

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 7

Catholic Charities Manpower Service
525 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: School Intervention

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk youth, parents, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide counseling to 1,730 youth and families who are dropouts, imminent dropouts, and high-risk youth requiring early school intervention. Use individual and family therapy including career and vocational exploration.

CONTACT PERSON(S): John J. Conniff; 716/856-4494

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 8

Navy Recruiting Command
c/o Education Specialist
Navy Recruiting Area One
Scotia, NY 12302

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: U. S. Navy Youth Programs

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 13 and 18, teachers, parents, community agencies, and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To encourage young individuals to stay in school, with emphasis on importance of math and science; to promote high moral, educational, physical, and religious standards; and to promote Navy awareness.

CONTACT PERSON(S): P.O. 1 Dan Martin, 716/846-4380, ext. 68; BMC John Abel, 518/374-0124; and ET1 Sandra Weston, 516/683-2500

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 9

Dansville Central School
285 North Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Home-School-Community Connections
PARTICIPANTS:	Youth who exhibit early signs of troubled behavior, parents, school personnel, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide support and follow up either directly or through referral to the proper social agency.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Nancy Hussey; 716/335-3105

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 10

Puerto Rican Youth Development & Resources Center
North Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Project Ponder
PARTICIPANTS:	Hispanic youth, parents, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide counseling, skills, training, and information needed to live a productive life.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	J. Roberto Burgos; 716/325-3570

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 11

Town of Pendleton
6570 Campbell Boulevard
Pendleton, NY 14094

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Guidance/Counseling
PARTICIPANTS:	Pendleton students, parents, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide individual and family counseling and to encourage youth to participate in cultural activities.
COMMENTS:	This program addresses behavior problems, truancy, anti-social behavior, and the problems with lack of direction at home.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Robert Kramer, 716/625-9238

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 12

The Salvation Army
757 South Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	YEP
PARTICIPANTS:	High-risk youth involved in academic failure and social low functioning, counselors, tutors, parents, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide tutoring; individual, family, and group counseling; social skills development; recreation; and advocacy.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Linda M. Wright; 315/475-1688

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 13

Ours Associates
9 South Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Mediation/Conciliation Service
PARTICIPANTS:	Youth who have behavior problems in school, school personnel, Social Service personnel, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide 50 youth with mediation/conciliation service in order to resolve disputes out of court. Educational outreach will give 1,000 students basic conflict management skills.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Barbara McLaud; 607/432-0061

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 14

Literacy Volunteers
Civic Plaza
Corning, NY 14830

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Tutoring
PARTICIPANTS:	Youth who are below grade reading level, and disruptive in school, predelinquent, or dropouts; school personnel; volunteers; and community agencies
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To tutor on a one-to-one basis in reading.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Thomas Lee Hayes; 607/535-2321

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 15

Family and Children's Service
204 North Cayuga Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Preventive Mental Health Services
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth, peers, counselors, and community agencies
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide drop-in centers for counseling, mentor programs managed by upper class for lower grade students, and case management.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	James Johnston; 607/273-7494

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 16

Ulysses Youth Unlimited, Inc.
69 East Main Street
Trumansburg, NY 14886

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Case Management Services
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth, counselors, school personnel, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To increase the level of trust between at-risk youth and helping professionals.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Daniel Watson; 607/387-5235

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 17

Rural Opportunities, Inc.
339 East Avenue, Suite 305
Rochester, NY 14604

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Educational Advocacy and Career Counseling Services
PARTICIPANTS:	School dropouts and youth in need of supervision/guidance, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide educational advocacy and career counseling; individual counseling; and cultural enrichment experiences.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Rosie M. Hart; 716/546-7180

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 18

Pelham Family Service
507 Fifth Avenue
Pelham, NY 10803

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Comprehensive Therapeutic Intervention
PARTICIPANTS:	At-risk youth and their families, counselors, Juvenile Justice System, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide crisis intervention; individual, family, marital, and play therapy; home visits; advocacy, et cetera.
COMMENTS:	Goal is to prevent the institutionalization of troubled youth through early identification and outreach. Advocacy and liaison work with Juvenile Justice System is used.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William Reulbach; 914/738-1728

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 19

Urban League of Westchester
61 Mitchell Place
White Plains, NY 10601

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Youth Encouragement Service

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk adolescents residing in Mt. Vernon, counselors, tutors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To discourage school drop out by providing group/individual counseling, tutoring, and recreational activities as supportive services.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cynthia Halloway; 914/428-6300

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 20

Westchester Community Opportunity Program
172 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10605

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Peekskill CAP

PARTICIPANTS: Youth between the ages of 12 and 21, school personnel, parents, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide guidance, advocacy, and crisis intervention to reduce problem behaviors in school and at home.

COMMENTS: Outreach, networking with other agencies, and follow up to troubled youth and families are key factors.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Winston Ross; 914/328-8921

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 21

Arriba Juntos-Forward Tog, Inc.
96 South 9th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Dropout Prevention Services

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk youth, teachers, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To offer a variety of recreational activities, educational assistance, counseling, and job preparation to youth who spend most of their time on the street of the community and are, therefore, most prone to school failure.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Matthew F. Foley; 718/384-2121

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 22

Creative Arts Team/NYU
715 Broadway, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10003

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Drama Workshops and Theatre Performances

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk and learning deficient students, creative arts teams, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To instruct students on skills and issues relating to literacy, teen pregnancy, truancy, substance abuse, youth employment, and child abuse.

COMMENTS: All creative arts team services are conducted on-site at schools and centers.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lynda Zimmerman; 212/598-2360

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 23

Eastern District YMCA
125 Humboldt Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Sports Training Program
PARTICIPANTS:	Hispanic and Black youth between the ages of seven and 20, athletic advisors, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide youth leadership through the Sports Training Program to enhance youth self-image and help them to live productive lives.
COMMENTS:	Target audience is youth at risk of school drop out, early pregnancy, substance abuse, and becoming welfare recipients.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Juan Castro; 718/782-8300

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 24

Good Shepherd Services
337 East 17th Street
New York, NY 10003

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Children & Youth Development Services
PARTICIPANTS:	Neighborhood youth, school personnel, parents, counselors, and community agencies.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide job development, youth leadership, recreation, crisis intervention services, and community services.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Paulette Lomonaco; 212/475-4245

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 25

Private Industry Council
19 Rector Street
New York, NY 10006

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Prevention Consortium

PARTICIPANTS: Students, counselors, school personnel, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To stem the dropout rate and increase opportunities for youth employment. The objectives address the completion of program activities, school attendance, and increase in knowledge of work requirements, life skills, basic skills, and work experience.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephanie Palmer; 212/742-1000

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 26

Seneca Center, Inc.
1030 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10459

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Counseling Services

PARTICIPANTS: At-risk youth between the ages of 14 and 18, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To assist youth in trouble by group work, tutoring, individual counseling, and a Youth Council Meeting regularly.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Alan Thomas; 212/378-1300

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 27

Brighton Neighborhood Association
1121 Brighton Beach Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11235

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Program Services

PARTICIPANTS: Youth between the ages of 13 and 20, school personnel, tutors, counselors, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To increase school attendance and improve academic skills. Services include: truancy prevention, tutoring, summer school, referrals, guidance, and educational advocacy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lisa Katz; 718/891-0800

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 28

YMCA of New York City
610 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Support Services

PARTICIPANTS: Teen mothers and fathers, counselors, employers, school personnel, employers, and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide vocational assessment; career planning; pre-employment training; job, school, or training placement; personal/family counseling; crisis intervention; parenting education; life skills; advocacy; and on-site child care.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mary Weidenborner; 212/755-4500

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 29

Advocates for Children of New York
24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Education Advocacy

PARTICIPANTS: Dropouts, potential dropouts, truants, and students who have been suspended from school; school personnel; and community agencies.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To assist youth who are failing in school by providing education advocacy so they may lead productive lives.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Elaine Keith; 718/729-8866

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 30

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Youth at Risk and Community Partnership Program

PARTICIPANTS: All students in public and private schools in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: Using the public school as the pivotal point, the project will develop a comprehensive regional delivery system that will facilitate the connecting of students identified as being at-risk of dropping out of school with the support services that they will need to effectively benefit from participation in school. The focus will be on two major components: (1) the establishment of an Advisory Council to plan for and develop the regional service delivery system, and (2) the provision of direct prevention and intervention services to students. The examination of alternative and innovative modes of service delivery and communication, such as telecommunications technology will be emphasized.

COMMENTS: School districts will be asked to participate on the Regional Advisory Council. That group, with the assistance of a Project Director, will establish the direction of the project including procedures for the delivery of direct student services.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 31

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Attendance Improvement/Dropout Prevention Program

PARTICIPANTS: The primary group is teenage parents in Rensselaer, Columbia, and Greene counties; a secondary group will be the general teenage student population in these counties; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: (1) To provide day care services for teen parents; (2) to have an educational credit bearing program for teen parents (mothers and fathers); (3) to help non-participating students assess their personal values related to parenting.

COMMENTS: Transportation for parents and children will be provided through the project.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 32

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Structured Educational Support Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties between the ages of 13 and 18 who are economically disadvantaged; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: This is an after-school program focusing on basic skills and homework support, group activities toward the clarification of values and social development, individual counseling, cultural and recreational activities, school and family advocacy, career survey and job shadowing/internships.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Catskill High School; Coxsackie Alternative Program Center; Columbia-Greene Community College; and Morris Memorial Community Center in Chatham. Enrollment is 25 at each site.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 33

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Alternative Learning Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties in need of a non-traditional educational program; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: This program, housed in settings outside of the regular school site, and staffed by a certified team of teachers and support personnel, provides participating students with a full academic program leading to [illegible] high school diploma. An integral part of the program is the development of alternative methods and curricula which better connect to students at-risk.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 34

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- School-To-Work Program

PARTICIPANTS: In-school youth in Columbia and Greene counties who are economically disadvantaged or handicapped (preference is given to seniors or handicapped students at the "age-out" step; and the students must have a sixth grade reading and math level); teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide support in the transition of participants from school to the world of work. Transition assistance activities include job searches, programs to develop good work habits, job placement, and counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 35

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Adult Remedial Education and Vocational Counseling Program/Out of School Youth Program

PARTICIPANTS: Students between the ages of 16 and 21 in Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Albany, or Schenectady who are out of school, economically disadvantaged, and academically proficient; teachers; parents; community agencies; and employers.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide an accelerated, competency-based high school diploma program. Activities and criteria for completion are designed in accordance with the Troy High School External Diploma Program.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Adult Learning Center in Troy and Columbia-Greene VoTec Center in Hudson. Enrollment is 40 students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ilene Clinton; 518/273-2107

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 36

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Teenage Services Program

PARTICIPANTS: Residents of Columbia County who are teenage women, who are pregnant, or are teen parents, or an adolescent whose pregnancy has been terminated.

OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM: To provide case management services to those eligible adolescents residing in Columbia County. These services are offered through a school social worker and/or school psychologist and consist of intake screening, assessment, case management plans, implementation plan, crisis intervention, monitoring and follow up, counseling, and exit planning. The counselor provides referral services as needed on an individual basis. The goal of the program is to assist eligible adolescents in becoming more self-supportive and self-sufficient. It will also assist eligible adolescents in building more self-esteem and avoiding repeat experiences of adolescent pregnancy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

'OTHER' INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 37

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Community School Initiative -- Educational Related Support Services
PARTICIPANTS:	Those students in elementary and secondary grades requiring support services who are not presently identified as pupils with handicapping conditions, not suspected of having handicapping conditions, and not pending referral before the Committee on Special Education, and, consequently, are not receiving the services they require under their regular education program.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide support services to eligible students, individually or in groups, and related consultation services to their families and related school personnel, in order to enhance the academic achievement and attendance of such students. ERSS services include, but are not limited to, daily counseling; bi-weekly counseling; observational assessments in the classroom with follow up consultation to the teacher; counseling sessions and home visits for family consultation; crisis intervention; counseling with students; consultation with school staff; and consultation with community agencies for follow up in case management. They also include development of tutorial intervention, group counseling, and individual meetings.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

'OTHER' INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 38

Broome and Tioga County BOCES
Upper Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Helping Youth Work
PARTICIPANTS:	Students who are juniors and seniors; teachers; and employers.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To give students some "real world" training concerning interviewing techniques via employers.
COMMENTS:	This program is sponsored by the Job Service Employers Steering Committee.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Lynn Domboski, Job Service Employers Committee Chairperson, Boscov's, Court Street, Binghamton, 607/722-4220, ext. 1205; or Jo Ann Burr, Job Service Employers Committee High School Coordinator, c/o Window and Door Store, Vestal, NY

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 39

Rochester City School District
Edison Tech
655 Colfax Street
Rochester, NY 14606

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Stay in School Partnership (S.S.P.P.)
PARTICIPANTS:	Ninth grade students who are average, teachers, parents, and tutors. The tutors (Nazareth College graduate students) work with base teachers and try to involve the students' parents.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To motivate students by providing a caring adult to work with the student one to one. Concurrently, tutors attend a class on intervention strategies. Students visit the college and, if they exhibit good work habits and attendance, are offered a job at the college or a community day care facility.
COMMENTS:	Each ninth grade student takes two periods of exploratory shop daily. Classes change every 18 days, so all students are exposed to all ten areas of vocational education. They also take a course in Introduction to Occupations and specialize as sophomores. The tutoring component is voluntary during students' lunch period. Their attendance has been a problem even though tutors have employed numerous strategies to engage students.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mary Lyke; 716/647-2200, ext. 274 or 218

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 32

Oneida County BOCES
P. O. Box 70
New Hartford, NY 13413

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Alternative Drug/Alcohol Abuse
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 16 and 21 in a GED and Alternative GED program, and community agencies such as Insight House, a local drug counseling center.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To provide on-site counseling for the students enrolled in the GED and Alternative GED programs. A counselor was contracted from Insight House.
COMMENTS:	The convenience of on-site counseling is enormously helpful to students. Many students had appointments with Insight House but could not keep them because of the lack of transportation or similar problems.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cheryl Zammiello; 315/768-4641 or 768-4667

"OTHER" INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 33

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Community School Initiative -- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Program
PARTICIPANTS:	All students in schools participating in the consortium grant submitted through Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	Project will include general awareness, prevention activities, and intervention services.
COMMENTS:	Districts expressing an interest will participate on an Advisory Council with representatives from the medical, legal, and law enforcement professions, clergy, parents, social service agencies, et cetera, to determine the direction of the project.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bruce O'Connell; 518/477-8771

'OTHER' INITIATIVES REFERENCE NUMBER 40

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF PROGRAM INITIATIVE:	Coopers Alternative Education
PARTICIPANTS:	Students between the ages of 15 and 21, teachers, parents, community agencies, employers, administration, and support personnel.
OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE PROGRAM:	To correlate vocational and academic instruction whenever possible, and to provide totally individualized instruction so that students can build on their strengths, and rectify their weaknesses.
COMMENTS:	The belief that every individual has a talent or a strength is the concept upon which this program is built. Emphasizing a student's strength will dignify the human being and add to the well-being of humanity.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Teri Rosno; 607/962-3175, ext. 228

SECTION II

INITIATIVES CATEGORIZED BY AGE GROUP

PROGRAM FOR 4 - 20 YEAR OLDS

Polish Community Center of Buffalo
1081 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14212

INITIATIVE: Educational Services Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide tutorial services, individual counseling sessions, life-skill workshops, youth group meetings, parenting workshops, and referral services.

COMMENTS: These services are available as an after-school, evening, or Saturday program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Philip A. Lowrey; 716/893-7222

PROGRAM FOR 5 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Yonkers Community Action Program
164 Ashburton Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701

INITIATIVE: Summer Day Camp and After-School Educational Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide tutoring/remediation, homework assistance, and counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Judith Wilson; 914/964-5350

PROGRAMS FOR 5 - 19 YEAR OLDS

Good Shepherd Services
337 East 17th Street
New York, NY 10003

INITIATIVE: Children & Youth Development Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide job development, youth leadership, recreation, crisis intervention services, and community services.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Paulette Lomonaco; 212/475-4245

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

INITIATIVE: Home Reading Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an innovative home reading program, conduct parent/teacher conferences, and provide inservice for parent(s); to conduct an enriched instructional program, and monitor and test students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard H. Birch; 716/467-7160

Niagara Falls YMCA
1317 Portage Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

INITIATIVE: Family Y Tutoring Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide a support program for students needing individual attention in order to master the content of subject material. Volunteer tutors are recruited, trained, and supervised.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard F. Moore; 716/285-8491

Carthage Central School District
Martin Street Road
Carthage, NY 13619

INITIATIVE: Therapeutic Intervention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide therapeutic intervention through counseling services to those who are demonstrating severe inabilities to function successfully within society.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ken Rishel; 315/493-0510

Albany Dispute Mediation Program
P. O. Box 9140
Albany, NY 12209

INITIATIVE: Albany School Mediation Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To offer conflict resolution training to students, parents, and school personnel. Training will be used toward such problems in school as absenteeism, vandalism, truancy, gossip, and violence between students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Sheri Lynn Ackerman; 518/436-4958

PROGRAMS FOR 5 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Educational Related Support Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide support services to eligible students, individually or in groups, and related consultation services to their families and related school personnel, in order to enhance the academic achievement and attendance of such students. ERSS services include, but are not limited to daily counseling; bi-weekly counseling; observational assessments in the classroom with follow up consultation to the teacher; counseling sessions and home visits for family consultation; crisis intervention; counseling with students; consultation with school staff; and consultation with community agencies for follow up in case management. They also include development of tutorial intervention, group counseling, and individual meetings.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

PROGRAMS FOR 5 - 20 YEAR OLDS

American Reading Council
45 John Street, Room 811
New York, NY 10038

INITIATIVE: Library Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide approximately 2500 youth with a literate environment, and access to books and programming designed to encourage reading.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Julia R. Palmer; 212/619-6044

Colonial Park Community Services
2714-16 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10030

INITIATIVE: Group Counseling Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To reduce delinquent behavior and increase the reading level of high-risk youth via programs of group counseling, tutoring, and recreation.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Roscoe Bradley; 212/690-5009

PROGRAMS FOR 5 - 20 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Greater Ridgewood Youth Council
64-01 Myrtle Avenue
Glendale, NY 11385

INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide truancy prevention, alternative education, employment preparation, job placement, after-school tutoring, and recreation as constructive, effective alternatives to youth delinquency.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gary Giordano; 718/456-5437

PROGRAM FOR 6 - 17 YEAR OLDS

Nepperhan Community Center
342 Warburton Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701

INITIATIVE: At-risk Prevention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide academic enrichment and social development for at-risk and latch key students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mary A. Gaines; 914/965-0203

PROGRAM FOR 6 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Catholic Family & Community Services
208 West State Street
Johnstown, NY 12095

INITIATIVE: Counseling and Crises Intervention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide counseling and crisis intervention services to youth in rural areas of Fulton County who are exhibiting behavioral and/or emotional problems in school or at home.

CONTACT PERSON(S): John A. Nasso; 518/762-8313

PROGRAM FOR 6 - 20 YEAR OLDS

Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers
97 Lemon Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

INITIATIVE: Advocacy Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide advocacy services to represent youth and/or families at suspension hearings and conferences for the determination of mental and/or learning disabilities; to ensure due process is maintained for youth in the Buffalo educational system.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jan Peters; 716/856-0363

PROGRAM FOR 6 - 21 YEAR OLDS

YMCA of the Mohawk Valley
83 East Main Street
Mohawk, NY 13407

INITIATIVE: Tutorial Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide youth a tutoring service, job bank, and work experience. This program will address lack of educational services, youth unemployment, and alternatives to incarceration.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Anthony DeLuca; 315/866-6570

PROGRAM FOR 7 - 17 YEAR OLDS

Harlem Parents Union, Inc.
271 West 125th Street, Suite 407
New York, NY 10027

INITIATIVE: Advocacy Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To reduce disruptive behavior, truancy, and failure rates among youth while increasing reading and math levels of enrolled students by at least one year.

CONTACT PERSON(S): E. Babette Edwards; 212/662-4888

PROGRAM FOR 7 - 20 YEAR OLDS

Eastern District YMCA
125 Humboldt Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206

INITIATIVE: Sports Training Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide youth leadership through the Sports Training Program to enhance youth self-image and help them to live productive lives.

COMMENTS: Target audience is youth who are at risk of school dropout, early pregnancy, substance abuse, and becoming welfare recipients.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Juan Castro; 718/782-8300

PROGRAM FOR 8 - 16 YEAR OLDS

Spanish Action League of Onondaga County
310 Seymour Street
Syracuse, NY 13204

INITIATIVE: Tutoring/Counseling Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide tutoring, counseling, cultural awareness and advocacy services.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mayra Urrutia; 315/475-6153

PROGRAM FOR 8 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Town Hall Civic Association, Inc.
172-15 140th Avenue
Springfield Gardens, NY 11434

INITIATIVE: After-School Tutorial Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To improve basic skills through small-group instruction in reading, mathematics, and career counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ralph Satterthwaite; 718/528-8116

PROGRAM FOR 8 - 19 YEAR OLDS

Chautauqua Striders Youth Development Coalition, Inc.
P. O. Box 397
Jamestown, NY 14701

INITIATIVE:	Academic Assistance
OBJECTIVE(S):	To assist youth in academic, behavioral, and social areas within the structure of the public school system. Components include educational programs, as well as counseling and recreation.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Ronald Graham; 716/488-2203

PROGRAM FOR 9 - 17 YEAR OLDS

Harlem Parents Union, Inc.
271 West 125th Street, Suite 407
New York, NY 10027

INITIATIVE:	Tutoring Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To increase the reading and mathematics levels of the enrolled students by at least one year through intake and counseling, tutoring, and behavior modification.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	E. Babette Edwards; 212/662-4888

PROGRAM FOR 10 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Boys & Girls Clubs of Buffalo
P. O. Box 1088
Buffalo, NY 14210

INITIATIVE:	Outreach-Individual Counseling
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide counseling to those students who have dropped out of school or are failing two or more subjects in their present grade level.
COMMENTS:	Counselors are available from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John A. Wojtowicz; 716/823-8190

PROGRAM FOR 10 - 21 YEAR OLDS

New York Career Guidance Services, Inc.
5 West 63rd Street
New York, NY 10023

INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide high school equivalency preparation, career counseling, work/apprenticeship training, and remedial reading and mathematics.
COMMENTS:	These activities will aid in motivating youth to stay in school, prevent truancy and potential drop outs, as well as prepare youth for employment.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bruce Ellis; 212/877-9810

PROGRAM FOR 12 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Suffolk County BOCES #2
201 Sunrise Highway
Patchogue, NY 11772

INITIATIVE:	Educational Program for Parenting and Pregnant Adolescents
OBJECTIVE(S):	To emphasize vocational education and academic instruction in a supportive environment. The program is available to pregnant and parenting adolescents and includes special education classes for students requiring such help.
COMMENTS:	A key element in the Educational Program for Parenting and Pregnant Adolescents is the provision of on-site infant and toddler care for the students' children. This service offsets the number of parenting teens who dropped out of high school due to lack of day care services. The provision of quality day care, combined with a skilled staff and support services (such as an on-site OB/GYN Nurse Practitioner; a staff social worker for counseling and advocacy), has encouraged such students to remain in high school.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donna H. Keirsbilck, Director; 516/563-1013

PROGRAMS FOR 12 - 15 YEAR OLDS

Association of Black Women in Higher Education
547 LaGuardia Place
New York, NY 10012

INITIATIVE: Intervention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an opportunity for students to operate computers and to control their pace and rate of learning in English and math; to offer tutoring to strengthen and enhance classroom instruction.

COMMENTS: This program addresses the problems of the high school dropout rate and promotes intervention by providing these opportunities to students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bernadette Penceal; 212/998-5670

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES
234 South Street Road
Auburn, NY 13021

INITIATIVE: The Summit School

OBJECTIVE(S): The Summit School provides an ecological approach to delivering prescriptive educational services to seventh and eighth grade youngsters who are of average to above average intellect, yet have met with academic and social failure in the traditional middle school environment.

COMMENTS: The Summit School offers students: a chance to work hard on things they like; small group instruction toward academic preparation for ninth grade; exposure to the community through community resources and academic field trips; chance to explore careers; accountability for actions; development of self-esteem by stressing their individual importance and goal setting; strong channel of communication between home and school. Students will be given the opportunity to explore options through field placements in the community. The intent of this aspect of the program is to introduce each student to positive job-related characteristics. Responsibility, courtesy, punctuality, communication skills, and self-confidence are specific skill areas that can be developed in this program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Speck; 315/253-5304, ext. 20

PROGRAM FOR 12 - 17 YEAR OLDS

Ulster County BOCES
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

INITIATIVE: The Alternative Middle School, Ellenville

OBJECTIVE(S): To promote school continuation and academic success of identified at-risk students within a structured program that provides small class size and individualized remediation, regularly scheduled counseling, a comprehensive behavior modification reward system, a skills and recreation component, and close cooperation with families, the feeder schools, and community agencies.

COMMENTS: The 1988-89 school year was the school's first year, yet overall daily attendance was over 80 percent; seven students are being successfully returned to their feeder school after June 1989 promotion. Students passed 50 major subject classes as opposed to 32 total for the previous school year. Students passed four ninth grade R.C.T.s and 15 eighth grade P.C.T.s; five students passed the eighth grade language requirement.

A summer curriculum project is now being implemented to further enhance the program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Harv Hilowitz, Supervisor; 914/647-6385 or 914/331-1416

PROGRAMS FOR 12 - 19 YEAR OLDS

Advocates for Children of New York
24-16 Bridge Plaza South
Long Island City, NY 11101

INITIATIVE: Education Advocacy

OBJECTIVE(S): To assist youth who are failing in school by providing education advocacy so they may lead productive lives.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Elaine Keith; 718/729-8866

Private Industry Council
19 Rector Street
New York, NY 10006

INITIATIVE: Prevention Consortium

OBJECTIVE(S): To stem the dropout rate and increase opportunities for youth employment. The objectives address the completion of program activities, school attendance, and increase in knowledge of work requirements, life skills, basic skills, and work experience.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephanie Palmer; 212/742-1000

Arriba Juntos-Forward Tog, Inc.
96 South 9th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211

INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To offer a variety of recreational activities, educational assistance, counseling, and job preparation to youth who spend most of their time on the street of the community and are, therefore, most prone to school failure.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Matthew F. Foley; 718/384-2121

Creative Arts Team/NYU
715 Broadway, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10003

INITIATIVE:	Drama Workshops and Theatre Performances
OBJECTIVE(S):	To instruct students on skills and issues relating to literacy, teen pregnancy, truancy, substance abuse, youth employment, and child abuse.
COMMENTS:	All creative arts team services are conducted on-site at schools and centers.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Lynda Zimmerman; 212/598-2360

Dansville Central School
285 North Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437

INITIATIVE:	Home-School-Community Connections
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide support and follow up either directly or through referral to the proper social agency.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Nancy Hussey; 716/335-3105

Puerto Rican Youth Development & Resources Center
North Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621

INITIATIVE:	Project Ponder
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide counseling, skills, training, and information needed to live a productive life.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	J. Roberto Burgos; 716/325-3570

Town of Pendleton
6570 Campbell Boulevard
Pendleton, NY 14094

INITIATIVE: Guidance/Counseling

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide individual and family counseling and to encourage youth to participate in cultural activities

COMMENTS: This program addresses behavior problems, truancy, anti-social behavior, and the problems with lack of direction at home.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert Kramer; 716/625-9238

The Salvation Army
757 South Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202

INITIATIVE: YEP

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide tutoring; individual, family, and group counseling; social skills development; recreation; and advocacy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Linda M. Wright; 315/475-1688

Ours Associates
9 South Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

INITIATIVE: Mediation/Conciliation Service

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide 50 youth with mediation/conciliation service in order to resolve disputes out of court. Educational outreach will give 1,000 students basic conflict management skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Barbara McLaud; 607/432-0061

Literacy Volunteers
Civic Plaza
Corning, NY 14830

INITIATIVE: Tutoring

OBJECTIVE(S): To tutor on a one-to-one basis in reading.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Thomas Lee Hayes; 607/535-2321

Family and Children's Service
204 North Cayuga Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

INITIATIVE:	Preventive Mental Health Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide drop-in centers for counseling, mentor programs managed by upper class for lower grade students, and case management.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	James Johnston; 607/273-7494

Ulysses Youth Unlimited, Inc.
69 East Main Street
Trumansburg, NY 14886

INITIATIVE:	Case Management Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To increase the level of trust between at-risk youth and helping professionals.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Daniel Watson; 607/387-5235

Rural Opportunities, Inc.
339 East Avenue, Suite 305
Rochester, NY 14604

INITIATIVE:	Educational Advocacy and Career Counseling Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide educational advocacy and career counseling; individual counseling; and cultural enrichment experiences.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Rosie M. Hart; 716/546-7180

Pelham Family Service
507 Fifth Avenue
Pelham, NY 10803

INITIATIVE:	Comprehensive Therapeutic Intervention
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide crisis intervention; individual, family, marital, and play therapy; home visits; advocacy, et cetera.
COMMENTS:	Goal is to prevent the institutionalization of troubled youth through early identification and outreach. Advocacy and liaison work with Juvenile Justice System is used.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William Reulbach; 914/738-1728

Urban League of Westchester
61 Mitchell Place
White Plains, NY 10601

INITIATIVE:	Youth Encouragement Service
OBJECTIVE(S):	To discourage school drop out by providing group/individual counseling, tutoring, and recreational activities as supportive services.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cynthia Halloway; 914/428-6300

Catholic Charities Manpower Service
525 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

INITIATIVE:	School Intervention
OBJECTIVE(S):	To conduct family counseling with 1,730 dropouts, imminent dropouts, and high-risk youth requiring early school intervention. Use individual and family therapy including career and vocational exploration.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John J. Conniff; 716/856-4494

New York Cities in Schools, Inc.
51 Chambers Street, Suite 531
New York, NY 10007

INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To deliver services into the schools and to students and their families.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Sherri G. DiNacci; 212/566-4975

Queens Federal of Youth Organizations, Inc.
105-19 177th Street
Jamaica, NY 11433

INITIATIVE:	After-School Tutorial Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To sponsor after-school tutorial and recreational programs in three school sites.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Helen Wright; 718/291-8115

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Westfield YWCA
58 South Portage Street
Westfield, NY 14787

INITIATIVE: Educational Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide comprehensive, high quality educational services designed to assist eligible youth in obtaining a general high school equivalency diploma.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Abbie Cardy; 716/326-3010

Columbia Opportunities, Inc.
725 Warren Street
Hudson, NY 12534

INITIATIVE: Conflict Management/Mediation Concepts

OBJECTIVE(S): To train students at risk in non-violent conflict management skills and supervise them in their application to actual cases in a local high school. Provide classroom presentations for all high school youth in mediation concepts and techniques.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joanne Vilaghy; 518/828-4611

BFLO Federation of Neighborhood Centers
97 Lemon Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

INITIATIVE: Homework Assistance

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide tutoring, homework assistance, problem-solving, and communication skills. Recreational-cultural activities add additional experiences.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jan Peters; 716/856-0363

CAO of Erie County, Inc.
70 Harvard Place
Buffalo, NY 14209

INITIATIVE: Wider Horizons Tutorial Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To assist disadvantaged youth in one-to-one tutoring; to improve the family support and create a better environment in which students can learn; to refer members to other social and psychological services. Basic skills, individual attention, self-esteem and motivation will be emphasized.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Julian B. Dargan; 716/881-5150

K L Painter Community Center
2355 Main Street
Collins, NY 14034

INITIATIVE:	Remedial Reading
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide individual instruction in remedial reading and math to raise levels, and assistance with homework to improve academic performance.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	James W. Hall; 716/532-2006

Lancaster Youth Bureau
149 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

INITIATIVE:	Counseling
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide individual, group, and family counseling through a social work counselor who serves as a liaison among school, home, and community.
COMMENTS:	Counselor attempts to help reduce truancy, recidivism, vandalism, teenage drug and alcohol abuse, and improve social behaviors and relationships among youth, their families, and school personnel.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John Trojanowsky; 716/683-4444

Langston Hughes Institute, Inc.
25 High Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

INITIATIVE:	Tutorial Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide tutoring to disadvantaged youth on a basis of five to one affording individual attention.
COMMENTS:	Tutorial services are provided to address the problems of the lack of basic reading, writing, and spelling skills.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Ora Lee Lewis; 716/881-3266

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Buffalo Public School Health Demonstration Project

OBJECTIVE(S): To curb drug abuse and to improve the early leaver rate. Drug education and intervention programs, such as "Prevention is Primary" and "Drug Disconnect," are supplementary and complementary adjuncts to the daily health instructional program dealing with drug abuse.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Name not specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Attendance Intervention Model (A.I.M.)

OBJECTIVE(S): To assure that truant students return to school. Two full intervention teams survey sites where truants are known to congregate and the teams return the students to their schools or provide transportation to the nearest A.I.M. Center where they are interviewed by aides, and their parents or guardians are contacted.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Name not specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Students' Time Out for Academic Renewal (STAR)

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide specialized counseling, guidance, and support services for those students who are suspended or at risk of leaving school. On-site, basic education instruction is provided during the students' stay at I.P.E. for a maximum of four days per week and a minimum of six hours per day. Students are enrolled for a minimum of two weeks.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Name not specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: State Education and Employment Demonstration (SEED)

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide city and suburban high risk youth with basic skills instruction, pre-employment skills training, career awareness, and work experience opportunities. The goal of the program is to provide academic instruction which will allow students to maintain or increase their achievement levels; at the same time, through instruction in occupational awareness, stress is placed on the relationship between academic achievement and getting and keeping steady and productive employment.

COMMENTS: An additional incentive is provided by paying each student minimum wages for each hour they actually spend in class and at their worksite.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

The Friends of the Nyacks
Box 384
Nyack, NY 10960

INITIATIVE: "Success Teams"

OBJECTIVE(S): Teachers and youth will develop support/accountability "Success Teams" for achieving career exploration/employment skills and goals through experiential multi-method approach (e.g., field trips, speakers, video interviews, roleplays, self-esteem exercises, small/large group affirmation, skills/values/interests/ knowledges, inventories, and action plans).

CONTACT PERSON(S): Susan Hadley; 914/358-5583

East Harlem Building for the Community
2127 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10035

INITIATIVE: Job Development Bank Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To resolve education and employment problems; to create an environment in school and home for youth to improve; to motivate for improved self-image; and to provide counseling directly to youth.

COMMENTS: Deals with problems of substance abuse and asocial behavior.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Freddie Aran; 212/410-0033

PROGRAMS FOR 12 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

UNC-Development of Youth, Inc.
3494 Park Avenue
Bronx, NY 10456

INITIATIVE: Academic Assistance Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide a performing arts academy supplemented by education and entitlement counseling as well as individual/peer tutoring.

COMMENTS: The Academic Assistance Center focuses on the reduction of the high underachievement and school dropout rate in School District 9.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Carmelo Saez; 212/583-2305

Play Schools Association, Inc.
19 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide innovative programs of alternative education; learning by doing; cultural education; therapeutic activities; and employment-youth work experience.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joseph Corrado; 212/921-2940

Mind-Builders Creative Arts
3415 Olinville Avenue
Bronx, NY 10467

INITIATIVE: Cultural/Remediation Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide cultural and performing arts experiences, remediation vocational skills training, and team sports through workshops/classes.

COMMENTS: The problems of drug abuse, below grade level reading scores, truancy, teen pregnancy, and high dropout rates will be addressed through these workshops.

CONTACT PERSON(S): B. Hadaha Kinsey; 212/652-6256

PROGRAMS FOR 12 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Bronx River Neighborhood Centers, Inc.
1619 East 174th Street
Bronx, NY 10472

INITIATIVE: Bronx River Educational and Recreational Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To help increase reading and math skills through tutoring classes; to develop positive understanding toward other community groups; to develop self-esteem, healthy pride, and respect for others through organized sport competitions, trips, and recreational activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): James Canellas; 212/991-1100

Discipleship, Inc.
5105 7th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11220

INITIATIVE: Tutorial and Counseling Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide individualized tutorial help and counseling for dropouts with low reading and/or math levels who cannot get into most existing GED programs.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephen Jorgensen; 718/436-4704

Grand Street Center, Inc.
28 Attorney Street
New York, NY 10002

INITIATIVE: Youth Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To direct truants to GED programs and jobs; to provide positive educational experiences, tutorial services, individual and group counseling, and recreational programs; and to act as liaison between youths and family and schools.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Neil A. Connolly; 212/674-3266

Green Chimneys
327 East 22nd Street
New York, NY 10010

INITIATIVE: Dropout Prevention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To prevent students from dropping out through supportive counseling, recreation, leadership training, referral, and advocacy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Samuel E. Poss; 212/892-6810

WWHE Counties BOCES
10 LaCrosse Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

INITIATIVE:	Alternative Education Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To develop better relations with oneself, others, and the environment; and to earn credit toward a high school diploma.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Gerald Carozza; 518/793-7721

Newark Valley School District
77 Whig Street
Newark Valley, NY 13811

INITIATIVE:	Ombudsman/Advocate Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To reduce/minimize the dropout rate of secondary pupils by using an ombudsman/advocate to combat delinquent and/or disruptive behavior through enhanced communication among the student, the home/family, and the school.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William Starkweather; 607/642-3221

Ithaca Youth Bureau
One James J. Gibbs Drive
Ithaca, NY 14850

INITIATIVE:	Detached Youth Worker Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To assist potentially troubled youth in counseling and support to avert entering into trouble with the law or developing behavior patterns that could present problems in the future.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John N. Wilson; 607/273-8364

Rome Family Services
421 North Washington Street
Rome, NY 13440

INITIATIVE:	School Diversion Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide individual counseling after school hours on an ongoing basis with parental approval and input.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Linda Thomas; 315/336-3090

Ontario County Cooperative Extension
480 North Main
Canandaigua, NY 14424

INITIATIVE:	Problem Solving Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To teach at-risk youth group skills and how to feel a strong sense of personal accomplishment when they achieve what they thought was impossible.
COMMENTS:	This is an experiential program using a progressive series of problem-solving activities, initiatives, and physical and emotional challenges.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Sally Jo Crosiar; 716/394-3525

Hudson Valley Community College
80 Vandenburgh Avenue
Troy, NY 12180

INITIATIVE:	Remedial Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide an opportunity for students to receive remedial assistance in math, reading, and speech therapy for a five-week period during the summer.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Joseph Bulmer; 518/283-1100

Rockland Community Action Council
54 Main Street
Spring Valley, NY 10977

INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To serve 50 youth at risk of dropping out of school. The program stresses individualized case planning and management in close cooperation with client's school and family, with counseling, tutoring, referring-out, and other support activities to improve self-concept, awareness, and motivation.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Joseph Lundy; 914/425-2900

WSAC, Inc.
172 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10605

INITIATIVE:	Educational Advocacy Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide direct case advocacy, information, and technical assistance, and professional legal educational advocacy training in order to prevent educational failure.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Kathleen Peters-Durrigan; 914/948-5600

Bellport Area Community Action Committee
P. O. Box 182
Bellport, NY 11713

INITIATIVE:	In-School Peer Tutoring Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide in-school peer tutoring on a volunteer basis. Professional counseling is offered to individuals, families, and groups on a formal and an informal basis by the resource coordinator and the substance abuse counselor.
COMMENTS:	Community services are utilized as a supplement.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Rae Maynes; 516/286-8601

Brookhaven Youth Bureau
468 Boyle Road
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

INITIATIVE:	Dropout Prevention Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To involve dropouts or potential dropouts in in-school workshops, career counseling, and job placement.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Thomas Williams; 516/473-5588

Comsewogue Youth Club
P. O. Box 95
Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776

INITIATIVE:	Youth Services Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide services to youth who have behavior problems in school and who have a lack of opportunity to participate in decisions affecting their lives. The type of youth served will be the general population and those who are chronic truants. Tutoring, homework help, and/or individual and family counseling will be provided.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	James P. McCarthy; 516/360-4336

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South Fork Council, Inc.
88 David Whites Lane
Southampton, NY 11968

INITIATIVE: Educational and Support Assistance Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide education programs that provide community-based support and assistance to 75 targeted youth identified as at-risk for reasons such as truancy, suspension, dropping out, and school violence, and provide specific skills to assist youth in coping successfully in an educational setting.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard Wingfield; 516/283-6800

La Alternativa, Inc.
176 Jersey Street
Buffalo, NY 14201

INITIATIVE: Hispanic Youth Assistance Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide assistance to Hispanic youth to increase their reading, writing, and language skills; to provide an individualized instructional program for Hispanic youth who are high-risk dropouts; to demonstrate the importance and relevance of education thereby reducing the overall youth dropout rate.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gladys Diaz; 716/881-0732

St. Philips Community Center
15 Fernhill Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215

INITIATIVE: Tutorial Services Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide tutorial services in remedial reading, math, and language arts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Deborah Taylor; 716/834-0334

The Salvation Army
960 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Truancy-Dropout Prevention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To coordinate and implement a truancy-dropout prevention program with employment counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard D. Dean; 716/883-9800

Town of Boston
8500 Boston State Road
Boston, NY 14025

INITIATIVE: Project SMARTS

OBJECTIVE(S): To maintain and increase a student's math/reading skills through a mail in home study program during the summer months when no formal educational structure is available.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Remy C. Orffeo; 716/941-6113

The Astor Home for Children
36 Mill Street
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

INITIATIVE: Dropout Prevention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide counseling, coordination, and referral services to students and their families to reduce the number of school dropouts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Marie Burns; 914/876-4081

Harambee of Poughkeepsie
P. O. Box 4722
Poughkeepsie, NY 12602

INITIATIVE: Peer Leadership Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide academic remediation and family support services to students and their families through unique peer leadership program. Teen volunteers tutor and counsel pre-teens in college exploration and social awareness.

CONTACT PERSON(S): H. Thomas Lint; 914/473-0500

Mental Health Association of Erie County
1237 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

INITIATIVE: Preventive Education Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To promote good mental health; to facilitate feelings of personal adequacy and self-acceptance.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Roger E. Stone; 716/886-1242

Cortland City Youth Bureau
25 Court Street
Cortland, NY 13045

INITIATIVE: Academic and Emotional Support Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide academic and emotional support; to work with youth who have left the school system and wish to earn a high school equivalency diploma; to introduce job hunting/keeping skills and survival skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cecile Belodoff; 607/753-3021

YWCA of Albany
28 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

INITIATIVE: Minority Adolescents Support Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To encourage, enrich, and motivate minority adolescents academically and socially by involving ten students who are experiencing school problems or who lack family support, with ten peers of higher academic achievement and adult role model in various activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Pamela Pearlman; 518/438-6608

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Hispanic Dropout Prevention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide early detection of dropout, truancy, and academic problems in order to improve attendance patterns and success in school.

COMMENTS: A school community liaison person will provide intake, assessment, and counseling services for youth and family. Other services include home visits, direct home intervention, phone monitoring,.and record keeping. The Buffalo Board of Education provides the funding for the school community aide, and valuable support services are provided by the Salvation Army's Hispanic Family Center.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE:	The School-to-Work Handicapped Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide handicapped students with on-the-job training which will enable them to become employable and contributing members of society.
COMMENTS:	Students attend school for a full day, work approximately seven and one-half hours per week after school, and receive occupational skill training in both the private and public sector job market. The program has improved school performance, provided job training and placement, and has resulted in reduced absenteeism and a declining dropout rate. Funding was provided through the State Education Department under the Job Training Partnership Act.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE:	The Junior/Senior Dropout Program (Jusendo)
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide after-school tutoring, counseling services, general educational development classes, and referral services. This program also prepares students for the New York State High School Equivalency examination.
COMMENTS:	Students are given an initial diagnostic reading and math test in order to determine scholastic strengths and weaknesses. After an interview with the Education Coordinator, the student is scheduled to meet with a qualified tutor two afternoons a week.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Buffalo and Erie County Private Industry Council Summer Project

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide academic instruction which will allow students to maintain or increase their achievement levels; at the same time, through instruction in occupational awareness, stress is placed on the relationship between academic achievement and getting and keeping steady and productive employment.

COMMENTS: The summer schedule consists of three hours per day at employment program worksites preceded by three hours of summer school instruction. An additional incentive is provided by paying each student minimum wages for each hour they actually spend in class and at their worksite. Each student is pre-tested and post-tested.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Summer School Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide review classes in all areas for those students who have failed courses during the school year. In addition, Competency Test Preparation classes are held. A full summer program is held for physically handicapped children and for trainable mentally retarded children.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

INITIATIVE: Occupational Assessment

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide a comprehensive counseling service for students currently enrolled from component district schools. Adult seminars for counseling and assessment are also available.

COMMENTS: The purpose of assessment is to provide an opportunity to assist students in selecting appropriate placement in career options. This may encourage students to remain in school and complete graduation requirements.

CONTACT PERSON(S): June Lehman, 716/652-6956; and Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

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Westchester Community Opportunity Program
172 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10605

INITIATIVE: Peekskill CAP

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide guidance, advocacy and crisis intervention to reduce problem behaviors in school and at home.

COMMENTS: Outreach, networking with other agencies, and follow up to troubled youth and families are key factors.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Winston Ross; 914/328-8921

East Harlem Music School, Inc.
177 East 104th Street
New York, NY 10029

INITIATIVE: Alternative High School/GED Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an alternative high school/GED program with counseling, and cultural enrichment classes.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephanie Munoz; 212/534-4711

PROGRAM FOR 13+ YEAR OLDS

The Door -- A Center of Alternatives
121 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013

INITIATIVE:	The Waterways Project
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide students with a computer-based literary arts publishing program so students may utilize hands-on computer experiences. The students use this experience to publish their own literary magazines and books which we find motivates attendance and upgrades reading and writing skills.
COMMENTS:	While we have worked in schools and libraries with gifted and talented students, we find this program particularly effective with the at-risk population including special education, incarcerated students, those in narcotics free treatment centers, teen parents, and immigrant students with poor native language skills as well as limited English proficiency.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Barbara Fisher; 212/929-3169 or 212/727-7720

PROGRAM FOR 13 - 15 YEAR OLDS

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

INITIATIVE:	Early Drop-out Intervention Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To motivate 14 and 15 year old students to remain in school, while preparing them for the world of work through career exploration and classroom instruction. Students attend courses in the home school and are placed, as part of the school day, in supervised non-employment activities for first-hand experience relative to career planning.
COMMENTS:	Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education; 516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

PROGRAM FOR 13 - 16 YEAR OLDS

Otsego - North Catskill BOCES
Frank W. Cyr Center
Stamford, NY 12167

INITIATIVE: Multi-Occupational Experience

OBJECTIVE(S): To keep students in school and introduce them to a variety of occupational programs in order to determine an area of interest and skill.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William J. Nagle; 607/652-7531

PROGRAMS FOR 13 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Navy Recruiting Command
c/o Education Specialist
Navy Recruiting Area One
Scotia, NY 12302

INITIATIVE: U. S. Navy Youth Programs

OBJECTIVE(S): To encourage young individuals to stay in school, with emphasis on importance of math and science; to promote high moral, educational, physical, and religious standards; and to promote Navy awareness.

CONTACT PERSON(S): P.O. 1 Dan Martin, 716/846-4380, ext. 68; BMC John Abel, 518/374-0124; and ET1 Sandra Weston, 516/683-2500

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Structured Educational Support Program

OBJECTIVE(S): This is an after-school program focusing on basic skills and homework support, group activities toward the clarification of values and social development, individual counseling, cultural and recreational activities, school and family advocacy, career survey, and job shadowing/internships.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Catskill High School; Coxsackie Alternative Program Center; Columbia-Greene Community College; and Morris Memorial Community Center in Chatham. Enrollment is 25 at each site.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAMS FOR 13 - 19 YEAR OLDS

YMCA of New York City
610 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

INITIATIVE:	Support Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide vocational assessment; career planning; pre-employment training; job, school, or training placement; personal/family counseling; crisis intervention; parenting education; life skills; advocacy; and on-site child care.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mary Weidenborner; 212/755-4500

The Dome Project, Inc.
251 West 80th Street
New York, NY 10024

INITIATIVE:	Counseling and Supportive Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide homework help, personal counseling, educational advocacy, and employment counseling and referral; to provide counseling and supportive services to encourage truants to improve attendance and academic skills; and to provide enrichment activities.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Thomas Pendelton; 212/799-9152

Youth Counseling League
470 Mamaroneck Avenue
White Plains, NY 10605

INITIATIVE:	Counseling Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To promote self-esteem, decision-making skills, and self-sufficiency as measured by improved school performance and avoidance of delinquency, pregnancy, and school drop outs.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cecile Schwartzman; 212/473-4300

Westchester Student Advocacy Coalition
172 South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10605

INITIATIVE:	Advocacy Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To offer advocacy services to promote educational success. Training, case consultation, and technical assistance are also provided through workshops, educational programs, and the student advocacy information line.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Kathleen Peters-Durrigan; 914/948-5600

City of Ithaca Youth Bureau
108 East Green Street
Ithaca, NY 14850

INITIATIVE:	Educational-Work Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To stimulate teenagers' interest in academic studies and enable them to gain job skills and a sense of achievement.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Samuel H. Cohen; 607/273-8364

Broome County Child Development Council
29 Fayete Street
PO Box 880
Binghamton, NY 13902

INITIATIVE:	Job Placement Services Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide an opportunity for at-risk teens to gain skills through training and employment at after-school child care programs under the direct supervision of qualified staff.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Linda Prutisto; 607/723-8313

B. T. Washington Community Center
17-33 Chapman Avenue
Auburn, NY 13021

INITIATIVE:	Neighborhood Youth Support Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide a support program for neighborhood youth at risk by addressing the problems that affect them and hinder them from becoming successful, productive adults. The program will address four major areas of concern: education, teen pregnancy prevention, citizenship, and pride.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Florence Ray; 315/253-3207

PROGRAMS FOR 13 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Family Services of Jamestown, Inc.
332 East Fourth Street
Jamestown, NY 14701

INITIATIVE: Clinical Social Work Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To offer individual, family, and group treatment and education. The program will also assist identification of at-risk youth.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Sara Terrano; 716/488-1971

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Program for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

OBJECTIVE(S): To assist teen mothers because one-half of teen mothers drop out of school and approximately 90 percent of pregnant teens who drop out are unemployed. With these factors in mind, Orange-Ulster BOCES'main objectives in this initiative are: (1) to provide an opportunity for these young women to complete their education, (2) to teach these young women proper parenting skills, (3) to break the cycle of dependency on the welfare system, and (4) to give these young mothers the option to take a Vo-Tech program that will prepare them for employment.

COMMENTS: Teen pregnancy accounts for 80 percent of the female dropout population in public schools throughout the nation. It is well known that less than a full high school education leads to low paying positions and a potential life of poverty.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Marian O'Meara; 914/294-5431, ext. 249

PROGRAM FOR 13 - 20 YEAR OLDS

Brighton Neighborhood Association
1121 Brighton Beach Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11235

INITIATIVE: Program Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To increase school attendance and improve academic skills. Services include: truancy prevention, tutoring, summer school, referrals, guidance, and educational advocacy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lisa Katz; 718/891-0800

Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga BOCES
431 Philo Road
Elmira, NY 14903

INITIATIVE:	Alternative High School Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To help at-risk students to realize personal, academic, and vocational goals in a supportive, non-threatening environment.
COMMENTS:	At Alternative High School, both expectant teens and teen parents are provided with the academic instruction and/or vocational training that will earn a high school diploma. The following other support services are also available: (1) a strong counseling program that offers both individual counseling and weekly group meeting to voice problems or concerns. Support groups for pregnant girls as well as single parents; (2) a resource and assessment center that provides any needed tutoring; (3) a prenatal class designed to present an in-depth study of pregnancy including prenatal care of the fetus and mother, and labor/delivery; and (4) a Family Development series that develops parenting and life skills that will enhance a positive and nurturing family life relationship between parents, as well as between parents and their children. A full day nursery child care unit is available on site.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donna Martin, Principal; 607/739-3581, ext. 400

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

INITIATIVE:	Josh Lofton Senior High School (Alternative)
OBJECTIVE(S):	To acquaint students with career possibilities and good work habits and attitudes, and to prepare students for entry-level jobs.
COMMENTS:	This alternative high school offers all courses required for high school graduation. The students receive academic credit for course completion and occupational training through the World of Work Program. World of Work attempts to reverse the trend of high unemployment among teens through paid work experience and a program of rotation through many potential occupations. In-school day care is available for teen parents and parent training programs are required.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donald Ginsberg, Director; 716/325-6934

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 15 YEAR OLDS

School Year Support
75 Webster Avenue
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Dropout Prevention

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide students with math and/or reading assistance. Mentors/advocates will be assigned. Services methods will include weekly telephone contact, individual contact, and small and large group activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ernest Reis; 914/294-5151

Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES
South Area Center, Box 424B
Olean, NY 14760

INITIATIVE: New Directions

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide the student the opportunity to successfully complete an academic program for ninth and tenth grades; upon successful completion of this program, the student will be back on track and return to his/her component school district to complete grades 11 and 12. A four-year guidance plan and tracking system is put in place for each student's high school program. A large percentage of these students' plans include a two-year occupational education program for grades 11 and 12.

COMMENTS: Students are placed out of the seventh and eighth grades. The program consists of an academic program rotating every other week with a work experience. Each student completes approximately 375 hours each year, for which they are paid a stipend from the program and receive one-unit of credit for cooperative education.

CONTACT PERSON(S): David A. Jones; 716/372-8293

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 15 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Occupational Exploration

OBJECTIVE(S): To make students aware of the various options that are available for them. The options presented to students include: Vo-Tech programs, Alternative High School, and Work Experience. Without the opportunity for exploration at 14 and 15, many students would drop out at 16 and never become aware of the various options and opportunities that exist.

COMMENTS: Occupational Exploration has been a tremendous success in keeping potential dropouts in school. Seventy-five percent of students referred to the program go on to complete two year Vo-Tech programs. Students also enter the Alternative High School and work towards their GED while developing vocational skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Calabrese; 914/294-5431, ext. 228

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 16 YEAR OLDS

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Adirondack Educational Center
RD #1, P.O. Box 7A
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

INITIATIVE: PASS -- Student Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To retain the at-risk students in public high schools located in component districts by providing them with the opportunity to acquire Introduction to Occupations and occupational education core units of Carnegie credit by participating in a highly structured half-day program of study located at the Vocational Center.

COMMENTS: The 1988-89 school year was the third year of this program's inception and the rate of retention has been high. Many students have opted to enroll in vocational education courses at the Center in their junior year after successful completion of the PASS program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Montevago, Principal; 518/891-1330

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 16 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Orleans-Niagara BOCES
4232 Shelby Basin Road
Medina, NY 14103

INITIATIVE:	AIMS -- Alternate Instruction Middle School
OBJECTIVE(S):	To increase task orientation, develop self-esteem, improve attitudes toward school, and achieve academic success sufficient to return to grade level of age mates.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Wayne D. Hughes; 716/625-6812

Utica City School District
1115 Mohawk Street
Utica, NY 13501

INITIATIVE:	School and Business Alliance
OBJECTIVE(S):	To unite the community, businesses, and schools to raise scholastic achievement, reduce the dropout rate, and secure gainful employment for those high school students who are at risk.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Paul Shaffer; 315/792-2043

PROGRAM FOR 14 - 17 YEAR OLDS

Plainedge Public Schools
241 Wyngate Drive
North Massapequa, NY 11758

INITIATIVE:	Alternative Learning Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To keep students from dropping out by offering more individualized education and support services to students who are atrisk.
COMMENTS:	This alternative program is within the regular high school. Parents are involved immediately and support is offered to them as well as to the students.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Frank Caramanica; 516/795-9428

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Seneca Center, Inc.
1030 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10459

INITIATIVE: Counseling Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To assist youth in trouble by group work, tutoring, individual counseling, and a Youth Council Meeting regularly.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Alan Thomas; 212/378-1300

George Westinghouse Vocational and Technical High School
105 Johnson Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

INITIATIVE: Project C.A.R.E.

OBJECTIVE(S): To increase high school retention, maximize students' potential for success in higher education programs, and augment students' opportunities to define and achieve personal fulfillment and career objectives.

COMMENTS: Some of the activities initiated through CARE include: college orientation; career training; sharing of facilities and resources (e.g., biology and physics labs, computer operations); staff interchange; CUNY, attitudinal, and career interest testing; collaborative review/design of curricula; tutorials; trips; Saturday programs; alumni mentoring; staff seminars, workshops, and tours; a link with Access For Women; and an expansion of the Bridge Program (credited college courses are, for example, being offered in mathematics, chemistry, and computer keyboarding).

CARE's most successful program, thus far, is the ninth period enrichment program, WEB (Widening Educational Boundaries). WEB has evolved into a comprehensive enrichment program that now reaches every ninth grade student. WEB is linked with the new Ninth Year Redesign Program and offers elective courses which meet twice weekly. These courses are modeled on a college format.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert A. Izzo, 718/855-3611; and Anne Gawkins, 718/643-3470

Orleans-Niagara BOCES
4232 Shelby Basin Road
Medina, NY 14103

INITIATIVE: Alternative High School for Parenting Students

OBJECTIVE(S): Completion of high school program leading to diploma, and completion of vocational training leading to employment and/or postsecondary education. Successful adjustment to the social/psychological demands of teen parenthood, plus development of effective parenting skills.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Wayne D. Hughes; 716/625-6812

Binghamton City School District
98 Oak Street, Box 2126
Binghamton, NY 13902

INITIATIVE: Teen Aide Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To offer support and awareness of life skills and training in Early Childhood Education. Home Economics curriculum and vocational assessment are an integral part as well as teaching responsibility for work and specific tasks at work.

COMMENTS: Students are trained as Teen Aides to work in early childhood centers. They are paid for actual hours worked -- up to 20 hours per week--and receive half credit. Training is mandatory as well as weekly training meetings and planning (lesson plans) for specific activities in the childhood centers. Teen Aides also perform service to community by lowering ratio of child care workers to children at sites.

Monetary and academic rewards are given for completion. Support is continuous.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Margaret M. Coffey, VEA Coordinator; 607/773-8389

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 18 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Sullivan County Vo-Tech Center
RR #1, Box 522
Ferndale Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

INITIATIVE: Alcohol/Substance Abuse

OBJECTIVE(S): (1) To orient and train staff about alcohol/substance abuse and related problems that affect the students; (2) to make large group (40-50) presentations to students dealing with alcohol/substance abuse and careers; (3) to form small groups (may involve peer counseling) incorporating aspects of student assistance programs.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert Landau; 914/292-7900

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 19 YEAR OLDS

Al-Anon Family Group
(consult white pages of local telephone directory for address)

INITIATIVE: Al-Ateen

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide support groups for youths of alcoholic families so they may tell their story, and reveal their fears, needs, and concerns for their own development in an imperfect world.

COMMENTS: Teachers, administrators, and parents may contact Alcoholics Anonymous for more information.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Local Al-Anon Family Group
(Consult white pages of local telephone directory for more information)

Poder, Inc.
280 Broadway
Newburgh, NY 12550

INITIATIVE: Educational Career Counseling

OBJECTIVE(S): To increase the educational attainment level of youth through a culturally-based coordinated educational career counseling and leadership development program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Manuel Allende-Perez; 914/561-8191

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.
32 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

INITIATIVE: Supplemental Counseling Service

OBJECTIVE(S): To increase the retention rate of those troubled students at risk of discontinuing their high school education, thereby reducing the delinquency rate.

COMMENTS: This service is utilized by six Otsego County school districts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cheri Albrecht; 607/432-8937

Neighborhood Justice Project
451 East Market Street
Elmira, NY 14901

INITIATIVE: Conflict Management Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To train students in a process which would allow them to assist other students in the resolution of their disputes without the involvement of school staff.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Kathyrn Sebring; 607/535-4757

Watkins Glen High School
12th Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

INITIATIVE: Guided Group Discussions

OBJECTIVE(S): To help potential school dropouts and/or runaways by providing a time-out room, work/study programs, special counseling, video presentations, movies, and guest speakers.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Carol Kunzmann; 607/535-2761

Ulster County BOCES
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

INITIATIVE: Crisis Counseling

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide crisis counseling. Students fit one or more of the following categories: non-attenders, behavior problems, substance abuse, delinquent, pregnant, or parenting.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Laura Fliegner; 914/255-1400

Larchmont-Mamaroneck Narcotics Group Counseling
234 Stanley Avenue
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

INITIATIVE:	Counseling Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide weekly group counseling, prevention, intervention, consultation, and referral for participants, family, and school staff.
COMMENTS:	Community Counseling Center staff works in schools in group setting.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Mark Levy; 914/698-7549

Western New York Association for the Learning Disabled
190 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE:	Academic-Vocational-Education Option
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide individualized, academic-vocational-educational option which includes assisting learning disabled youth to acquire and maintain educational, vocational, and life skills.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donald N. Policella; 716/874-7200

St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Community Building
Hogansburg, NY 13655

INITIATIVE:	Tutorial Assistance
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide by means of tutorial assistance a general education to delinquent youths who have a need to complete requirements for a high school equivalency diploma.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dale Cook; 518/358-2272

Little Falls Family YMCA
15 Jackson Street
Little Falls, NY 13365

INITIATIVE:	Youth Center Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide a tutoring service and job placement services for youth in need of employment.
COMMENTS:	Youth Center Services will address the problems of early and subsequently chronic, academic failure, and youth unemployment.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Anthony DeLuca; 315/823-1740

YWCA of the Tonawandas
49 Tremont Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

INITIATIVE:	Tutoring/Guidance/Counseling Services
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide tutoring, student guidance, and counseling for teens who have dropped out of school. Program options include: returning to school, high school equivalency, and work training programs.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Sharon E. Zeitler; 716/692-5580

Town of New Hartford
48 Genesee Street
New Hartford, NY 13413

INITIATIVE:	Six-Week Remedial Education Course
OBJECTIVE(S):	To help improve students' academic level in various subjects by offering a six-week remedial education course five days weekly.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John J. Kazanjian; 315/733-1597

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

The Salvation Army
960 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Intervention for Hispanic Youth

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide intervention for Hispanic youth in family court cases to assist them with alternative education and counseling; provide truancy prevention counseling, peer counseling, pregnancy prevention counseling, GED and ESL instruction, and child care in order to reduce the dropout rate.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Freddie D. Pineiro; 716/883-9800

Masten Neighbor Human Services
735 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14208

INITIATIVE: Services for At-Risk Students

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide high school equivalency classes; educational and personal counseling; information and referral; and computer literacy.

COMMENTS: Free book distribution.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Diana Simmons; 716/881-1059

Youth Program and Scholarship Fund
203 West 139th Street
New York, NY 10030

INITIATIVE: Educational Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide Regents Competency Test preparation and educational counseling in an effort to prevent truancy and drop out at Brandeis.

COMMENTS: Our Accelerated Learning Program will further prepare junior high school students which will lessen their chances of dropping out of high school before they reach grade 11.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gilbert Dyer; 212/368-7402

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

YWCA of the City of New York
610 Lexington Avenue
New York, NY 10022

INITIATIVE: Alternative School Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an alternative school program for teen mothers and child care for their pre-school children as well as a range of comprehensive services for teens at risk of early unplanned pregnancies.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lenore Parker; 212/735-9799

Italian American Alliance for Education
657 Crescent Avenue
Bronx, NY 10458

INITIATIVE: Job Aptitude/Readiness Skills Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To counteract delinquency and other anti-social behavior by offering positive activities such as job aptitude/readiness skills program, bilingual assistance, and individual and group mediation sessions.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Paul Fracassi; 212/584-3366

Liberty Central School
167 North Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754

INITIATIVE: Early Intervention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To supply early intervention for students at risk of dropping out of school. Counseling will be done with these students and their families.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard P. Beruk; 914/292-6990

National Inner Cities Youth Opportunities
Best & Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14211

INITIATIVE: High School Attendance and Enrollment Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide individual and family counseling and to act as liaison with students and schools. Referrals are made for appropriate educational and support services.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Randolph Smith; 716/894-7760

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Police Athletic League
1808 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE:	Truancy Prevention/Dropout Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To deter delinquency through work experience and classroom training.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	John Ralicki; 716/885-5204

St. Ann's Center, Inc.
472 Emslie Street
Buffalo, NY 14212

INITIATIVE:	Tutoring Services Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide individual and/or group tutoring services on a daily basis; to provide positive, motivational, and self-image seminars along with a summer enrichment program when school is not in session.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donna E. Rice; 716/855-3343

Beacon Community Center
23 West Center Street
Beacon, NY 12508

INITIATIVE:	After-school Homework and Tutoring Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide after-school homework and tutoring assistance. A recreational component will provide supervised structured activities.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Felica Walker; 914/831-6180

Southern Tier Traveling Teacher
RD #1, Box 222
Friendship, NY 14739

INITIATIVE:	Traveling Teacher Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To help high school youth who are struggling to remain in school, and to provide GED examination preparation for those who have dropped out before completing high school.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Elizabeth G. Sofish; 716/593-2377

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: The Articulation Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide BVTC students a one or two-year training program in clerical, medical, or trade fields such as Data Processing, Word Processing, Hotel/Motel Management, Travel/Tourism, Medical Assistant, Dental Assistant, and Medical and Legal Secretary. Part of their instruction takes place at the Center and part at the area postsecondary institution which they plan to attend after graduation.

COMMENTS: After completion of the customary admissions requirement and examinations, the BVTC graduate will receive a waiver of some course requirements in his/her chosen program in the postsecondary institution. The BVTC graduate is thus enabled to apply for advanced credit at a participating college and is also prepared, via career course preparation, to achieve a higher level of mature decision making.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Tutorial Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide tutorial services, using graduate students as mentors/tutors, for at-risk students. The project provides numerous support services directly to the students, including access to professionals and professionals-in-training in the areas of academic skills development, career development, counseling services, admissions, and financial aid.

COMMENTS: Students who successfully complete this program and earn a high school diploma will be guaranteed admission to Buffalo State College.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: "Goals for Youth" Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To develop in high school students, the skills and attitudes characterized as "goal-oriented" behavior. Based on the concept that success nurtures success and encourages the establishment of achievable goals and self-discipline.

COMMENTS: N.F.L. payers and former players serve as role models in a one-to-one counseling relationship with at-risk students -- primarily migrant youth. Keith Moody, a former Buffalo Bill, is the national consultant for the program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Evening High School -- at Bennett High School

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide to those students who, for one reason or another, cannot make it in a regular day school program, the opportunity to continue their education by transferring to the evening school program.

COMMENTS: The courses offered are virtually identical in scope and content to those offered in the Buffalo day high schools. The diploma awarded on successful completion of the requirements is the regular high school diploma authorized by the New York State Board of Regents.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

INITIATIVE: Growing Together

OBJECTIVE(S): To assist pregnant teens to complete high school. Instructional staff to tutor students in completing graduation requirements are provided in conjunction with counseling services for students from component district schools.

COMMENTS: Funding is jointly provided from Chautauqua Opportunities and financial support from participating local school districts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joan Rooney-Graham, Erie #2 BOCES, 716/572-4371; and Molly Rogers, Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE: Buffalo Alternative Satellite Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide personal career counseling, assist the student with the selection of academic courses, provide vocational training, and provide work experience.

COMMENTS: An individual education plan (I.E.P.) is designed for each student. Each participant in this program spends four half days at a satellite center where he or she receives academic instruction, and one half-day at the Alternative High School to receive vocational job-related instruction, intensified reading and math assistance, and/or physical education instruction. Students spend the remaining time in paid work-study experience designed to meet their career needs and interests. Program participants are placed in approximately three hundred work sites in the community and work ten hours per week.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

Madison-Oneida BOCES
Spring Road
Verona, NY 13478

INITIATIVE: Project LINKS

OBJECTIVE(S): Madison-Oneida BOCES incorporates an umbrella of services approach toward dropout prevention. Five different alternative programs are offered to the districts for the students. The students are assessed for proper placement. The programs cooperate and plan with the Occupational Education Division to provide a scope of service.

COMMENTS: The Special Programs Division, which oversees the dropout programs for students under 18, and the Occupational Education Division have developed a good working relationship to foster programs for at-risk youth. This follows over to the Continuing Education program if in-school programming is no longer a viable option.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Penny Schneider, Assistant Director for Students-at-Risk; 315/363-8000, ext. 227

PROGRAM FOR 14 - 20 YEAR OLDS

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

INITIATIVE: Intensive Services for Potential Drop-outs Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide individualized, intensive counseling to students who have demonstrated, by their behavior, that they may drop out of school. The program's counselor assists the young adults to identify their needs and explore alternatives in education, employment, and personal relations. Intensive, supportive counseling is the key to prevent students from dropping out of school.

COMMENTS: Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education; 516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 21 YEAR OLDS

BOCES III - Suffolk County
L. A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

INITIATIVE: Center for Alternative Education

OBJECTIVE(S): To assist students in completing all diploma requirements. The Center for Alternative Education is an academic/occupational program and can be used part-or full-time.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Virginia Murchison; 516/667-6000, ext. 304

Monroe #1 BOCES
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

INITIATIVE: Grant 89-313

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide pre-vocational and work-related development experiences, especially in the area of social development, necessary to be successful in occupational education. These skills are also applicable to future career success. These services are implemented by planning with the student's shop teacher and then working with the student in his home school, shop, or in a Student Support and Reference Center setting within the Vo-Tech School.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jinny Talmon and Marion Pieramico; 716/377-4660, ext. 691

PROGRAMS FOR 14 - 21 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Southern Westchester BOCES
65 Grasslands Road
Valhalla, NY 10595

INITIATIVE: The Technical Alternative High School

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide increased on-site psychoeducational support by creating an alternative high school at the vocational center. The Technical Alternative High School represents an approach that uses vocational training as a means to reach students who have become turned-off to more traditional settings. It is an attempt to provide a program that will help students overcome their feelings of frustration and failure. By experiencing oneself as a competent and responsible worker, it is our hope that the student will develop a positive self-concept and meet with academic and vocational success.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Stephen O. Jambor, Psychologist; 914/761-3400

Ulster County BOCES
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

INITIATIVE: The Teen Parenting Program, Port Ewen

OBJECTIVE(S): To help teen mothers or expectant teens to remain in school so they may complete their high school education. Day care is provided for the students' infants and toddlers, as well as parenting education, counseling, and social work services. Vocational education and academic track or G.E.D. preparation is offered.

COMMENTS: The program is housed in BOCES Vo-Tec facility in Port Ewen, where a wide variety of salable vocational skills from cosmetology to computers are offered.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Howard Korn, Director of Alternative Education; 914/331-1416

PROGRAM FOR 15+ YEAR OLDS

Erie 2-Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an alternative to traditional high school program for at-risk youth in grades nine to 12. Students have an opportunity to participate in work experiences, vocational programs, and/or academic coursework leading to employment, return to home school, or completion of GED and/or local diploma.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna M. Hanlon, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; and James Mangano, Director of Exceptional Education; 1-800-228-1184 or 716/662-0135

PROGRAM FOR 15 - 16 YEAR OLDS

Thomas Edison High School
165-65 84th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432

INITIATIVE: Edison STEP Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To get students to school every day; to get students to school on time; and to give students a successful classroom experience.

COMMENTS: Parent involvement is a crucial component.

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 718/297-6580

PROGRAM FOR 15 - 17 YEAR OLDS

Wyandanch School and Business Alliance of Nassau and Suffolk Counties
Memorial High School
32nd Street and Brooklyn Avenue
Wyandanch, NY 11798

INITIATIVE: School-Business Partnerships of Long Island, Inc. (SBPLI)

OBJECTIVE(S): To help Long Island's secondary school youth to establish meaningful links with their futures in employment before they graduate from high school. The businesses make significant and continuing impacts upon the schools' environments as they work with students, staff, and curriculum.

COMMENTS: School-Business Partnerships of Long Island has created and developed 40 plus successful school-business partnerships on Long Island in the last four and one-half years. They help to keep students in school and gainfully employed.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lisa Harris; 516/491-1036

PROGRAMS FOR 15 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Nassau BOCES
Salisbury Center
Valentines Road and The Plain Road
Westbury, NY 11590

INITIATIVE:	Program of Alternative Comprehensive Education (P.A.C.E)
OBJECTIVE(S):	To motivate students to learn so that they will graduate from high school. P.A.C.E. is a full-day program designed for youth who are disaffected with the traditional high school setting and are at risk of dropping out. The program offers core curriculum courses, as well as some electives, and there is an opportunity for students to participate in any of the 40 occupational education courses offered through Nassau BOCES. A full-time guidance counselor, two teacher aides, and one part-time psychologist provide pupil support services. Credits and a local diploma are awarded by the home school upon satisfactory completion of requirements. A low student-teacher ratio allows for much needed individualized attention.
COMMENTS:	P.A.C.E. has a high success rate in reversing prior histories of failure on the campus of SUNY Old Westbury. Nine students graduated in June 1989 and seven of those are college bound.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Yvette Villegas, Administrator; 516/333-1560

Dutchess BOCES Technical Center
Salt Point Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

INITIATIVE:	Teen Parenting Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To meet the educational and health needs of students who are pregnant or have recently given birth and who are experiencing difficulty in continuing their education in a traditional school setting.
COMMENTS:	The program offers: academic studies; vocational education; employability and vocational training; pre-and post-natal care; child care and development; early childhood education; personal, group, and family counseling; infant care after childbirth; and home tutoring if on a doctor's recommendation. Various community agencies send representatives to visit the program in order to familiarize students with available community services offered to assist students in their social, economic, and nutritional needs. Transportation is furnished by the home school.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Robert Kampf; 914/471-9200, ext. 303

PROGRAMS FOR 15 - 18 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

INITIATIVE:	Career Exploration Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To allow Alternative Education students to participate in a variety of occupational training programs so that they may make a selection based on their own active involvement and return as full-time students.
COMMENTS:	Each Alternative Education student typically chooses five programs and spends six weeks in each. The last six-week period is spent in the area they select to return to the following year. This time frame allows students to experience both high and low interest selections.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Richard A. Falls, 607/962-3175; or Sam Balash, Jr., Assistant Principal.

PROGRAM FOR 15 - 19 YEAR OLDS

City of Norwich
31 East Main Street
Norwich, NY 13815

INITIATIVE:	STEP Program
OBJECTIVE(S)·	To deliver services to troubled youth. The program consists of instruction focusing on basic living skills, individual counseling, and supervised employment.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Casey Jones; 607/334-6001

PROGRAMS FOR 15 - 21 YEAR OLDS

Ulster County BOCES Vo-Tec
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

INITIATIVE:	Multi-Occupational Basic
OBJECTIVE(S):	For students to explore various job clusters to determine career choices.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Cindy Angyal; 914/331-6680

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Multi-Occupational Building Mechanical Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To pique the interest and develop the skills of students who have shown aptitude toward the mechanical or building trades. With an entry-level age of 16, (students have the requisite dropout age of 16) students have the opportunity to sample vocational education before making the mistake of dropping out.

COMMENTS: Although the younger age and lower maturity level of this student population often creates special situations in the lab area, these students are also often less cynical about the value of education.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Roger Cosh; 914/331-6680

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

INITIATIVE: Coopers Alternative Education

OBJECTIVE(S): To correlate vocational and academic instruction whenever possible, and to provide totally individualized instruction so that students can build on their strengths, and rectify their weaknesses.

COMMENTS: The belief that every individual has a talent or a strength is the concept upon which this program is built. Emphasizing a student's strength will dignify the human being and add to the well-being of humanity.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Teri Rosno; 607/962-3175, ext. 228

PROGRAMS FOR 15 - 21 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES
1015 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205

INITIATIVE:	Alternative Education Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To allow disaffected students the voluntary opportunity to make a commitment to improving their situation in school. After a commitment is made by the student, staff works with small groups of students (eight to one ratio) to promote positive academic and vocational experiences.
COMMENTS:	This program leads to a high school diploma issued through the component school district. All students are involved in a vocational or work experience program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Gary E. Jones, Principal of Special Programs; 518/456-9208

PROGRAMS FOR 16+ YEAR OLDS

Broome-Delaware-Tioga BOCES
Upper Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

INITIATIVE:	Work Experience Component
OBJECTIVE(S):	To foster some positive experiences which will enhance the self-concept of the at-risk student, and to provide some very basic work skills and employment references for this student.
COMMENTS:	This particular component of the Alternative Schools Program helps to exercise the "holding power" of the local high schools which participate in our service.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Joyce Evans; 607/693-3110

PROGRAMS FOR 16+ YEAR OLDS, Continued

Troy City School District
6th and Ingalls Avenues
Troy, NY 12180

INITIATIVE: Middle School Vocational Education

OBJECTIVE(S): To reduce the dropout rate of sixteen year old students who are still in the Middle School.

COMMENTS: At the beginning of the 1988-89 school year, 30 students were given the opportunity to enter vocational hands-on programs at the High School. At the end of the year, 25 were still in school.

CONTACT PERSON(S): John J. Bergmann, Coordinator; 518/271-5305

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P. O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221

INITIATIVE: GED/Occupational Option

OBJECTIVE(S): To give students the chance to prepare for the GED and at the same time develop a marketable skill. Students accomplish this by spending half their day in the GED program, and the other half in an occupational course.

COMMENTS: Their school district provides transportation.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven Grossman, Assistant Superintendent; 315/433-2604

PROGRAM FOR 16 - 17 YEAR OLDS

Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES
South Area Center, Box 424B
Olean, NY 14760

INITIATIVE: Alternative GED

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide individual instruction leading to successful passing of the GED exam, and to provide the student with a salable skill.

COMMENTS: Students attend an individual GED classroom for approximately two and one half hours per day Monday through Thursday. In the afternoon they attend a hour occupational, job preparation class. This occupational class is not separate from the regular occupational education program. A cooperative work experience component is implemented for approximately five hours per week after a student reaches satisfactory completion of the GED classroom time.

CONTACT PERSON(S): David A. Jones; 716/372-8293

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 18 YEAR OLDS

Thomas Edison High School
165-65 84th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432

INITIATIVE:	Intergenerational Work/Study Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To get students to school regularly; to prepare students for jobs by giving them a supervised work experience; and to help to facilitate understanding of senior citizens. Students have a half day of academic classes and work 10 to 12 hours per week in a senior citizen home.
COMMENTS:	Interaction between the school staff and the nursing home personnel is an important component for the successful administration of the program.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 718/29[illegible] 6580

Herkimer BOCES
Gros Boulevard
Herkimer, NY 13350

INITIATIVE:	G.E.D. / Occupational Education
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide students an opportunity to get their high school equivalency diploma and learn a trade.
COMMENTS:	Current population is 70 students.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Charles Schreiber, Director of Alternative Education; 315/867-2062

Orleans-Niagara BOCES
4232 Shelby Basin Road
Medina, NY 14103

INITIATIVE:	Alternative High School GED
OBJECTIVE(S):	To attain a GED certificate, to develop career interests, and to obtain vocational and/or postsecondary education leading to employment.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Dr. Wayne D. Hughes; 716/625-6812

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 18 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Sullivan County Vo-Tech Center
RR #1, Box 522
Ferndale Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

INITIATIVE:	Alternative GED Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To prevent dropouts and/or to bring dropouts back into school. Each student works for a GED, vocational training, job skills, and/or work experience.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Peter M. Stettner; 914/292-7900

BOCES #1 Monroe Vocational Technical Center
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

INITIATIVE:	Make Our Vocations Educational (M.O.V.E)
OBJECTIVE(S):	(1) To increase the education level of out of school youth and potential dropouts; (2) to provide life skill training; (3) to explore career options; (4) to develop vocational skills and attitudes; (5) to provide job readiness training; and (6) to attain a General Education Diploma.
COMMENTS:	A student spends half the day in GED preparation classes and half the day in Vo-Tech classes. One and one-half hours a week of counseling and developing job seeking skills is offered.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bea Rapowitz; 716/377-4660, ext. 202

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 19 YEAR OLDS

Warsaw Central School
West Court Street
Warsaw, NY 14569

INITIATIVE:	Home-School Coordination Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To coordinate the efforts of home, school, and community resources in preventing dropouts in the junior-senior high school through peer counseling and family crisis intervention.
COMMENTS:	A home-school coordinator, trained in individual and family therapy will counsel at-risk youth both in school and family settings.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Edmund Kulaskowski; 716/786-2932

Broome and Tioga County BOCES
Upper Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

INITIATIVE:	Helping Youth Work
OBJECTIVE(S):	To give students some "real world" training concerning interviewing techniques via employers.
COMMENTS:	This program is sponsored by the Job Service Employers Steering Committee.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Lynn Domboski, Job Service Employers Committee Chairperson, Boscov's, Court Street, Binghamton, 607/722-4220, ext. 1205; or Jo Ann Burr, Job Service Employers Committee High School Coordinator, c/o Window and Door Store, Vestal, NY

Binghamton High School
31 Main Street
Binghamton, NY 13905

INITIATIVE:	Experienced Based Education Program (EBE -- School)
OBJECTIVE(S):	(1) To retain students in high school; (2) to improve self-esteem of at-risk students; (3) to improve attendance and academics of at-risk youth; (4) to provide students with community-based career education; (5) to provide an academic setting for at-risk youth where they receive attention and affection.
COMMENTS:	The EBE Program is modeled after the Far West Laboratory's EBCE Program. At-risk youth are provided a first-rate education in a non-traditional setting featuring emphasis on basic life skills, communicating skills, RCT-Remediation, and career education. The community becomes the school for a portion of the school day.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Albert A. Penna, Assistant Principal; 607/773-4793

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 19 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Samuel Gompers Vocational/Technical High School
455 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10455

INITIATIVE: Mini-School - P. M. Shop

OBJECTIVE(S): To prevent students from dropping out. Potential dropouts are programmed for a self-contained mini-school where all academic subjects are taught. Mini-School begins at 9:30 a.m. In late afternoon the students are programmed for a PM shop.

COMMENTS: Advantages of the Mini-School-P.M. Shop Program are: (1) the 9:30 a.m. starting time is appreciated by students and they attend more regularly; (2) self-contained and small classes mean more intensive monitoring and better student-teacher rapport; (3) the program has helped students to have better attendance and less cutting.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joseph Staiano; 212/665-0950

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

INITIATIVE: School-To-Employment Program (STEP)

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide employment preparation seminars and job seeking skills which enhance student opportunities for high school completion and procurement of unsubsidized employment.

COMMENTS: STEP has been in operation for one year and currently serves 35 students in Erie #2 BOCES from 28 school districts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mr. Edward Stenzel, 716/652-8250 or 716/549-4454; and
Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 20 YEAR OLDS

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Home and Institutional Food

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide students the opportunity to explore the skills needed in the preparation and service of food.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cindy Angyal; 914/331-6680

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Home Building Specialties

OBJECTIVE(S): To develop basic skills in the building trades so that students may enter the trades as helpers or laborers. An intensive hands-on approach is used to keep students interested.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard A. Gramzow; 914/331-6680

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Service Center Attendant

OBJECTIVE(S): To enable students to develop basic skills to enhance employability in automotive service centers or related employment. This is a hands-on approach to motivate students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William R. Booth; 914/331-6680

The Fortune Society, Inc.
39 West 19th Street
New York, NY 10011

INITIATIVE: Tutoring/GED Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To improve reading, math and writing abilities; and to enhance their future training and job opportunities.

COMMENTS: This program includes a special one-to-one tutoring component for low-reading adolescents. GED services are provided in the same manner.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mary Follett; 212/206-7070

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 20 YEAR OLDS, Continued

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

INITIATIVE: Alternative High School (GED) Equivalency Preparation Skills Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an alternative for 16 to 20 year olds to achieve the New York State Equivalency Diploma. The Alternative High School Equivalency (GED) Preparation Skills Program is a state-approved alternative which was developed as part of the Regents Action Plan and the new Part 100 Regulations.

COMMENTS: Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education
516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

INITIATIVE: Diversified Occupational Education Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide job training for in-school youths. Students attend courses in their local high school and are placed with a training employer in a local business/industry for paid occupational work experience. The program objective is designed to meet the occupational training needs of students who want to learn first-hand operations of business and industry. The major focus is for students to acquire the basic skills of an occupation prior to graduation in the world of work and through classroom instruction.

COMMENTS: Hundreds of at-risk students have succeeded through this program option.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education
516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 20 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To assist students in acquiring the academic skills needed to pass the official High School Equivalency Examination and to develop entry-level vocational skills that can lead to job placement.

COMMENTS: The Alternative High School has been a successful undertaking. Upward of 85 percent of all students who took the official High School Equivalency Examination have passed. Enrollment in the program is over 250 students, indicating a continued need for this service.

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Calabrese; 914/294-5431, ext. 228

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 21 YEAR OLDS

Orange County BOCES Vo-Tec
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

INITIATIVE: Basic Retailing Occupations

OBJECTIVE(S): To train students in store management, display design, and all aspects of the retail sales field.

COMMENTS: This program also explores interview techniques as well as attitudes on the job to enable the student to reach his or her fullest potential in the retail trade.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mrs. Gloria Middaugh; 914/331-6680

Oneida County BOCES
P. O. Box 70
New Hartford, NY 13413

INITIATIVE: Alternative Drug/Alcohol Abuse

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide on-site counseling for the students enrolled in the GED and Alternative GED programs. A counselor was contracted from Insight House.

COMMENTS: The convenience of on-site counseling is enormously helpful to students. Many students had appointments with Insight House but could not keep them because of the lack of transportation or similar problems.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cheryl Zammiello; 315/768-4641 or 315/768-4667

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 21 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P. O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221

INITIATIVE: Area Center Remediation Services

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide remedial math and language instruction to students who: (a) need this instruction in order to be successful in their occupational course or (b) need this instruction to meet RCT remediation in math, reading, or writing and are not able to attend due to scheduling difficulties.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven Grossman, Assistant Superintendent; 315/433-2604

Langston Hughes Institute, Inc.
25 High Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an alternative educational program in technical and industrial training services to 25 economically disadvantaged students, in conjunction with tutorial classes, hands-on experience, work-study, and cultural activities.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ora Lee Delgado; 716/881-3266

Fillmore-Leroy Area Residents
307 Leroy Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214

INITIATIVE: Vocational and Education Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide a vocational and education program via counseling, GED preparation courses, work experiences, and OJT placement.

CONTACT PERSON(S): James F. Williams; 716/838-6740

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Adult Remedial Education and Vocational Counseling Program/Out of School Youth Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide an accelerated, competency-based high school diploma program. Activities and criteria for completion are designed in accordance with the Troy High School External Diploma Program.

COMMENTS: Site locations are Adult Learning Center in Troy and Columbia-Greene VoTec Center in Hudson. Enrollment is 40 students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ilene Clinton; 518/273-2107

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

INITIATIVE: VRS (Vocational Resource Specialist)

OBJECTIVE(S): To coordinate the needs of handicapped students in vocational education programs with academic requirements in home school classes providing a link between schools.

COMMENTS: This coordinated effort provides additional assistance to students with handicapping conditions through tutorial aid, career adjustment, and general encouragement to complete their education.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Thomas Jusiak; 716/652-8250; and Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

South Huntington Union Free School District
Weston Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746

INITIATIVE: Walt Whitman Alternative High School

OBJECTIVE(S): To have students complete the requirements for a high school diploma and to try to teach responsibility. A work-study component is part of the program to give the students responsibility experience.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven B. Ramsey, Administrator; 516/673-1711 or 516/673-1772

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

INITIATIVE: School-To-Work Transition Program (STWTP)

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide employment preparation seminars and job-seeking skills which enhance student opportunities for high school completion and procurement of unsubsidized employment.

COMMENTS: Individual attention to job-seeking and job-keeping skills for at-risk, handicapped and disadvantaged students is provided as a supplement to Vo-Tech classes.

The program has run for three years and it currently serves 46 students from 28 school districts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mr. Edward Stenzel, 716/652-8250 or 716/549-4454; and
Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

Monroe #1 BOCES
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

INITIATIVE: Student Support and Reference Center

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide supportive educationally related services to students and their teachers; to help students become successful in their chosen vocational program; and to assist them in the development of basic transferable skills that can be applicable in future career options.

COMMENTS: These services are implemented by working with the students in the Student Support and Reference Center and/or their vocational classrooms, as a team teacher, or in an advisory capacity.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jinny Talmon and Marion Pieramico; 716/377-4660, ext. 691

PROGRAMS FOR 16 - 21 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Syracuse City School District
725 Harrison Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

INITIATIVE: Occupational Learning Center

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide a competency-based high school graduation program with a strong vocational career education component.

COMMENTS: The Occupational Learning Center programs are located in each of the four city high schools. The program itself was established approximately 20 years ago.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Trudy Ineson-Dowdell; 315/425-4118

PROGRAMS FOR 17 - 21 YEAR OLDS

American Friends Services Company
15 Rutherford Place
New York, NY 10003

INITIATIVE: Multi-Phased Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To prepare youth to excel toward career and educational goals; to provide GED tutorial assistance and instruction, job readiness training seminars, and employment referrals.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Daniel A. Seeger; 212/598-0950

Grosvenor Neighborhood House
176 West 105th Street
New York, NY 10025

INITIATIVE: Education/Employment Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide basic education, GED instruction, counseling, and job development placement. The students will enhance their academic skills and employability through classroom instruction and training.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Stephanie Pinder; 212/749-8500

PROGRAMS FOR 17 - 21 YEAR OLDS, Continued

Porta-Niagara Girls Club
357 Portage Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

INITIATIVE:	Adult Basic Education/Child Care Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide educational instruction to parents (17 to 21 years) whose skills are not sufficient to obtain a high school diploma.
COMMENTS:	Supervision is provided for their children, and classes are provided in child development and basic survival skills.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Diane Quarantello; 716/282-1254

PROGRAMS FOR ALL STUDENTS IN RENSSELAER, COLUMBIA AND GREENE COUNTIES

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE:	Community School Initiative -- Youth at Risk and Community Partnership Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	Using the public school as the pivotal point, the project will develop a comprehensive regional delivery system that will facilitate the connecting of students identified as being at-risk of dropping out of school, with the support services that they will need to effectively benefit from participation in school. The focus will be on two major components: (1) the establishment of an Advisory Council to plan for and develop the regional service delivery system, and (2) the provision of direct prevention and intervention services to students. The examination of alternative and innovative modes of service delivery and communication, such as telecommunications technology, will be emphasized.
COMMENTS:	School districts will be asked to participate on the Regional Advisory Council. That group, with the assistance of a Project Director, will establish the direction of the project including procedures for the delivery of direct student services.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE:	Community School Initiative -- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	Project will include general awareness, prevention activities, and intervention services.
COMMENTS:	Districts expressing an interest will participate on an Advisory Council with representatives from the medical, legal, and law enforcement professions, clergy, parents, social service agencies, et cetera, to determine the direction of the project.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Bruce O'Connell; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM FOR CITY OF ROCHESTER MINORITY YOUTH

Urban League of Rochester, NY, Inc.
177 North Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604

INITIATIVE:	Youth Intervention Program
OBJECTIVE(S):	To provide education, tutoring, counseling and advocacy, and teen parenting through direct service to 320 youth and indirect services to 250 youth through a youth participation event.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William A. Johnson, Jr.; 716/325-6530

PROGRAM FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

INITIATIVE:	Carnegie Program (Summer School Program)
OBJECTIVE(S):	To work with students in small groups for three weeks during the summer to improve their English language skills.
COMMENTS:	The students who participate are monitored during their first year at Lafayette High School. Participants perform appreciably better than non-participating students. The Carnegie program has been recommended for replication throughout the district.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

PROGRAM IN-SCHOOL YOUTH IN COLUMBIA AND GREENE COUNTIES

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Alternative Learning Program

OBJECTIVE(S): This program, housed in settings outside of the regular school site, and staffed by a certified team of teachers and support personnel, provides participating students with a full academic program leading to a high school diploma. An integral part of the program is the development of alternative methods and curricula which better connect to students at-risk.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- School-To-Work Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide support in the transition of participants from school to the world of work. Transition assistance activities include job searches, programs to develop good work habits, job placement, and counseling.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM FOR MADISON COUNTY YOUTH

The Idylite Foundation, Inc.
P. O. Box 455
Cazenovia, NY 13035

INITIATIVE: Educational and Counseling Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide participants either a high school or GED equivalency diploma, share responsibility for the function of the EIDOS community, and fulfill individual learning contracts that include courses in school, and counseling sessions.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Rodney Chesser; 315/655-8457

PROGRAMS FOR NINTH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

Rochester City School District
Edison Tech
655 Colfax Street
Rochester, NY 14606

INITIATIVE: Stay in School Partnership (S.S.P.P.)

OBJECTIVE(S): To motivate students by providing a caring adult to work with the student one to one. Concurrently, tutors attend a class on intervention strategies. Students visit the college and, if they exhibit good work habits and attendance, are offered a job at the college or a community day care facility.

COMMENTS: Each ninth grade student takes two periods of exploratory shop daily. Classes change every 18 days, so all students are exposed to all ten areas of vocational education. They also take a course in Introduction to Occupations and specialize as sophomores.

The tutoring component is voluntary during students' lunch period. Their attendance has been a problem even though tutors have employed numerous strategies to engage students.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mary Lyke; 716/647-2200, ext. 274 or 218

PROGRAM FOR ANY PREGNANT ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT UP TO 21

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

INITIATIVE: Young Mothers Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide pregnant teens with continued education and comprehensive support services. By emphasizing the value of furthering their education, the staff is committed to preparing teen parents emotionally and educationally to become productive members of society.

COMMENTS: The program offers academic skills, guidance and counseling, and pre-and post-natal care courses; including at-home tutoring during the post-natal period.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna Phillips, 716/325-4560; and Mary Ann Hayes, 716/454-1095

PROGRAM FOR TEENAGE PARENTS IN RENSSELAER, COLUMBIA, AND GREENE COUNTIES

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Attendance Improvement/Dropout Prevention Program

OBJECTIVE(S): (1) To provide day care services for teen parents; (2) to have an educational credit bearing program for teen parents (mothers and fathers); (3) to help non-participating students assess their personal values related to parenting.

COMMENTS: Transportation for parents and children will be provided through the project.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM FOR TEENAGE WOMEN IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Teenage Services Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide case management services to those eligible adolescents residing in Columbia County. These services are offered through a school social worker and/or school psychologist and consist of intake screening, assessment, case management plans, implementation plan, crisis intervention, monitoring and follow up, counseling, and exit planning. The counselor provides referral services as needed on an individual basis. The goal of the program is to assist eligible adolescents in becoming more self-supportive and self-sufficient. It will also assist eligible adolescents in building more self-esteem and avoiding repeat experiences of adolescent pregnancy.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore; 518/477-8771

PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Syracuse University
Center for the Study of Learning and Retention
610 East Fayette Street
Syracuse, NY 13244-6020

INITIATIVE: Integrative Learning

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide successful learning experiences to all learners through hands-on training. The program promotes a philosophy of learning that encompasses the latest research on how people learn.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Peter Kline; 301/253-6614

PROGRAM FOR YOUTH WHO ARE FIRST TIME OFFENDERS

Kenfield/Langfield Youth In Program
1477 East Delavan Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14215

INITIATIVE: Criminal Justice System Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To give these youth a new outlook on life; offer counseling, referrals for GED, job preparation, and tutoring.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Louise Hopkins; 716/893-0560

Opportunities for Otsego, Inc.
32 Main Street
Oneonta, NY 13820

INITIATIVE: Supplemental Counseling Service

OBJECTIVE(S): To increase the retention rate of those troubled students at risk of discontinuing their high school education, thereby reducing the delinquency rate.

COMMENTS: This service is utilized by six Otsego County school districts.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cheri Albrecht; 607/432-8937

Neighborhood Justice Project
451 East Market Street
Elmira, NY 14901

INITIATIVE: Conflict Management Program

OBJECTIVE(S): To train students in a process which would allow them to assist other students in the resolution of their disputes without the involvement of school staff.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Kathyrn Sebring; 607/535-4757

Watkins Glen High School
12th Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

INITIATIVE: Guided Group Discussions

OBJECTIVE(S): To help potential school dropouts and/or runaways by providing a time-out room, work/study programs, special counseling, video presentations, movies, and guest speakers.

CONTACT PERSON(S): Carol Kunzmann; 607/535-2761

Ulster County BOCES
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

INITIATIVE: Crisis Counseling

OBJECTIVE(S): To provide crisis counseling. Students fit one or more of the following

SECTION III

LISTING OF INITIATIVES BY NAME OF BOCES

Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady BOCES
1015 Watervliet-Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gary E. Jones, Principal of Special Programs
518/456-9208

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 13 ON PAGE IA-7 FOR MORE INFORMATION

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Diversified Occupational Education Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education
516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 38 ON PAGE IA-20 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative High School (GED) Equivalency Preparation Skills Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education
516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 39 ON PAGE IA-20 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Intensive Services for Potential Drop-outs Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education
516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 40 ON PAGE IA-21 FOR MORE INFORMATION

BOCES III, Lewis A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Early Drop-out Intervention Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Michael J. Gallo, Administrative Assistant Occupational Education
516/595-1400 or 516/586-0150

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 41 ON PAGE IA-21 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Broome and Tioga County BOCES
Upper Glenwood Road
Binghamton, NY 13905

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Helping Youth Work

CONTACT PERSON(S): Lynn Domboski, Job Service Employers Committee Chairperson, Boscov's, Court Street, Binghamton, 607/722-4220, ext. 1205; or
Jo Ann Burr, Job Service Employers Committee High School Coordinator, c/o Window and Door Store, Vestal, NY

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 70 ON PAGE IA-36 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Work Experience Component

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Joyce Evans
607/693-3110

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 2 ON PAGE IC-1 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES
South Area Center, Box 424B
Olean, NY 14760

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative GED

CONTACT PERSON(S): David A. Jones
716/372-8293

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 15 ON PAGE IA-8 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cattaraugus/Allegany BOCES
South Area Center, Box 424B
Olean, NY 14760

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	New Directions
CONTACT PERSON(S):	David A. Jones 716/372-8293

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 3 ON PAGE IC-2 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES
234 South Street Road
Auburn, NY 13021

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	The Summit School
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William Speck 315/253-5304, ext. 20

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 31 ON PAGE IA-16 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dutchess BOCES Technical Center
Salt Point Turnpike
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Teen Parenting Program
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Robert Kampf 914/471-9200, ext. 303

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 12 ON PAGE IA-6 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Listing of Initiatives by Name of BOCES, Continued

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF INITIATIVE: School-To-Work Transition Program (STWTP)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mr. Edward Stenzel, 716/652-8250 or 716/549-4454; and
Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 29 ON PAGE IA-15 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Growing Together

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joan Rooney-Graham, Erie #2 BOCES, 716/572-4371; and
Molly Rogers, Chautauqua Opportunities, Inc.

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 28 ON PAGE IA-14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: School-To-Employment Program (STEP)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mr. Edward Stenzel, 716/652-8250 or 716/549-4454; and
Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 30 ON PAGE IA-15 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Occupational Assessment

CONTACT PERSON(S): June Lehman, 716/652-6956; and
Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 32 ON PAGE IA-16 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Erie #2 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus BOCES
3340 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Alternative Education Program
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Donna M. Hanlon, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; and James Mangano, Director of Exceptional Education; 1-800-228-1184 or 716/662-0135

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 34 ON PAGE IA-17 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE:	VRS (Vocational Resource Specialist)
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Thomas Jusiak; 716/652-8250; and Mrs. Beverlyann Zier, 716/662-0135

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 33 ON PAGE IA-17 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES
Adirondack Educational Center
RD #1, P.O. Box 7A
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	PASS - Student Services
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Nancy Montevago, Principal 518/891-1330

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 23 ON PAGE IA-12 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Herkimer BOCES
Gros Boulevard
Herkimer, NY 13350

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	G.E.D. / Occupational Education
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Charles Schreiber, Director of Alternative Education 315/867-2062

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 1 ON PAGE IC-1 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Madison-Oneida BOCES
Spring Road
Verona, NY 13478

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Project LINKS

CONTACT PERSON(S): Penny Schneider, Assistant Director for Students-at-Risk
315/363-8000, ext. 227

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 22 ON PAGE IA-11 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Monroe #1 BOCES
41 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Grant 89-313

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jinny Talmon and Marion Pieramico
716/377-4660, ext. 691

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 20 ON PAGE IA-10 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Student Support and Reference Center

CONTACT PERSON(S): Jinny Talmon and Marion Pieramico
716/377-4660, ext. 691

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 24 ON PAGE IA-12 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Make Our Vocations Educational (M.O.V.E)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bea Rapowitz
716/377-4660, ext. 202

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 17 ON PAGE IA-9 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Nassau BOCES
Salisbury Center
Valentines Road and The Plain Road
Westbury, NY 11590

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Program of Alternative Comprehensive Education (P.A.C.E)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Yvette Villegas, Administrator
516/333-1560

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 5 ON PAGE IA-3 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Oneida County BOCES
P. O. Box 70
New Hartford, NY 13413

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative Drug/Alcohol Abuse

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cheryl Zammiello
315/768-4641 or 315/768-4667

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 9 ON PAGE IC-5 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES
P. O. Box 4754
Syracuse, NY 13221

NAME OF INITIATIVE: GED/Occupational Option

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven Grossman, Assistant Superintendent
315/433-2604

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 45 ON PAGE IA-23 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Area Center Remediation Services

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven Grossman, Assistant Superintendent
315/433-2604

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 56 ON PAGE IC-28 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Occupational Exploration

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Calabrese
914/294-5431, ext. 228

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 1 ON PAGE IA-1 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Program for Pregnant and Parenting Teens

CONTACT PERSON(S): Marian O'Meara
914/294-5431, ext. 249

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 3 ON PAGE IA-2 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative High School Equivalency Preparation Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): William Calabrese
914/294-5431, ext. 228

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 7 ON PAGE IA-4 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Home and Institutional Food

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cindy Angyal
914/331-6680

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 4 ON PAGE IC-2 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Orange-Ulster BOCES
Gibson Road
Goshen, NY 10924

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Service Center Attendant

CONTACT PERSON(S): William R. Booth
914/331-6680

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 6 ON PAGE IC-3 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Multi-Occupational Building Mechanical Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Roger Cosh
914/331-6680

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 7 ON PAGE IC-4 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Basic Retailing Occupations

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mrs. Gloria Middaugh
914/331-6680

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 8 ON PAGE IC-4 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Home Building Specialties

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard A. Gramzow
914/331-6680

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 5 ON PAGE IC-3 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Listing of Initiatives by Name of BOCES, Continued

Orleans-Niagara BOCES
4232 Shelby Basin Road
Medina, NY 14103

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative High School for Parenting Students

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Wayne D. Hughes
716/625-6812

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 46 ON PAGE IA-24 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: AIMS -- Alternate Instruction Middle School

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Wayne D. Hughes
716/625-6812

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 37 ON PAGE IA-19 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative High School GED

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Wayne D. Hughes
716/625-6812

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 2 ON PAGE IA-1 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Otsego-North Catskill BOCES
Frank W. Cyr Center
Stamford, NY 12167

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Multi-Occupational Experience

CONTACT PERSON(S): William J. Nagle
607/652-7531

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 9 ON PAGE IA-5 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Listing of Initiatives by Name of BOCES, Continued

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Youth at Risk and Community Partnership Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 49 ON PAGE IA-25 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Attendance Improvement/Dropout Prevention Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 50 ON PAGE IA-26 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Structured Educational Support Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 51 ON PAGE IA-26 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Alternative Learning Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 52 ON PAGE IA-27 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- School-To-Work Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bill Washburn
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 53 ON PAGE IA-27 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Adult Remedial Education and Vocational Counseling Program/Out of School Youth Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ilene Clinton
518/273-2107

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 54 ON PAGE IA-28 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Teenage Services Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 55 ON PAGE IA-28 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Educational Related Support Services

CONTACT PERSON(S): Nancy Sartore
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 56 ON PAGE IA-29 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene BOCES
1550 Schuurman Road
Castleton, NY 12033

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Community School Initiative -- Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Bruce O'Connell
518/477-8771

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 57 ON PAGE IA-29 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Schuyler-Chemung-Tioga BOCES
431 Philo Road
Elmira, NY 14903

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative High School Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna Martin, Principal
607/739-3581, ext. 400

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 134 ON PAGE IA-66 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Southern Westchester BOCES
65 Grasslands Road
Valhalla, NY 10595

NAME OF INITIATIVE: The Technical Alternative High School

CONTACT PERSON(S): Dr. Stephen O. Jambor, Psychologist
914/761-3400

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 42 ON PAGE IA-22 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Steuben-Allegany BOCES
RD #1
6666 Babcock Hollow Road
Bath, NY 14810

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Coopers Alternative Education

CONTACT PERSON(S): Teri Rosno
607/962-3175, ext. 228

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 18 ON PAGE IA-9 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Career Exploration Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard A. Falls, 607/962-3175; or
Sam Balash, Jr., Assistant Principal

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 19 ON PAGE IA-10 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Suffolk County BOCES #2
201 Sunrise Highway
Patchogue, NY 11772

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Educational Program for Parenting and Pregnant Adolescents

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna H. Keirsbilck, Director
516/563-1013

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 16 ON PAGE IA-8 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Suffolk County BOCES #3
L. A. Wilson Technological Center
17 Westminster Avenue
Dix Hills, NY 11746

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Center for Alternative Education

CONTACT PERSON(S): Virginia Murchison
516/667-6000, ext. 304

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 43 ON PAGE IA-22 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Sullivan County Vo-Tech Center
RR #1, Box 522
Ferndale Loomis Road
Liberty, NY 12754

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative GED Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Peter M. Stettner
914/292-7900

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 10 ON PAGE IA-5 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alcohol/Substance Abuse

CONTACT PERSON(S): Robert Landau
914/292-7900

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 11 ON PAGE IA-6 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ulster County BOCES Vo-Tec
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Multi-Occupational Basic

CONTACT PERSON(S): Cindy Angyal
914/331-6680

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 48 ON PAGE IA-25 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Crisis Counseling

CONTACT PERSON(S): Laura Fliegner
914/255-1400

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 34 ON PAGE IC-17 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ulster County BOCES Vo-Tec
175 Route 32 North
New Paltz, NY 12561

NAME OF INITIATIVE: The Alternative Middle School, Ellenville

CONTACT PERSON(S): Harv Hilowitz, Supervisor
914/331-1416 or 914/647-6385

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 138 ON PAGE IA-68 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: The Teen Parenting Program, Port Ewen

CONTACT PERSON(S): Howard Korn, Director of Alternative Education
914/331-1416

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 137 ON PAGE IA-68 FOR MORE INFORMATION

WWHE Counties BOCES
10 LaCrosse Street
Hudson Falls, NY 12839

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative Education Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Gerald Carozza
518/793-7721

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 115 ON PAGE IA-57 FOR MORE INFORMATION

SECTION IV

LISTING OF INITIATIVES BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Binghamton City School District
98 Oak Street, Box 2126
Binghamton, NY 13902

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Teen Aide Program
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Margaret M. Coffey, VEA Coordinator 607/773-8389

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 25 ON PAGE IA-13 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Experienced Based Education Program (EBE-School)
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Albert A. Penna, Assistant Principal 607/773-4793

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 44 ON PAGE IA-23 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Buffalo Alternative Satellite Program
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 58 ON PAGE IA-30 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Carnegie Program (Summer School Program)
CONTACT PERSON(S):	No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 59 ON PAGE IA-30 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Evening High School -- at Bennett High School

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 60 ON PAGE IA-31 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Summer School Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 61 ON PAGE IA-31 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: BESTT (Buffalo Educators Study Teaching Together) Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 62 ON PAGE IA-32 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Tutorial Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 63 ON PAGE IA-32 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: "Goals for Youth" Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 64 ON PAGE IA-33 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Listing of Initiatives by School District, Continued

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF INITIATIVE: The Junior/Senior Dropout Program (Jusendo)

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 65 ON PAGE IA-33 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Buffalo and Erie County Private Industry Council Summer Project

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 66 ON PAGE IA-34 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: The Articulation Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 69 ON PAGE IA-35 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Hispanic Dropout Prevention Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 68 ON PAGE IA-35 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: The School-to-Work Handicapped Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 67 ON PAGE IA-34 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Buffalo Public Schools
712 City Hall
Buffalo, NY 14202

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Attendance Intervention Model (A.I.M.)

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY
REFERENCE NUMBER 4 ON PAGE IB-2 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: State Education and Employment Demonstration (SEED)

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE TECHNIQUE/STRATEGY
REFERENCE NUMBER 5 ON PAGE IB-3 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Buffalo Public School Health Demonstration Project

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 10 ON PAGE IC-5 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Students' Time Out for Academic Renewal (STAR)

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 716/842-3161

SEE PROGRAM COMPONENT
INITIATIVE REFERENCE NUMBER 12 ON PAGE IC-6 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Carthage Central School District
Martin Street Road
Carthage, NY 13619

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Therapeutic Intervention Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Ken Rishel
315/493-0510

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 96 ON PAGE IA-48 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dansville Central School
285 North Main Street
Dansville, NY 14437

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Home-School-Community Connections
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Nancy Hussey 716/335-3105

SEE "OTHER" INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 9 ON PAGE ID-5 FOR MORE INFORMATION

George Westinghouse Vocational and Technical High School
105 Johnson Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Project C.A.R.E.
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Robert A. Izzo, 718/855-3611 and Anne Gawkins, 718/643-3470

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 35 ON PAGE IA-18 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Liberty Central School
167 North Main Street
Liberty, NY 12754

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Early Intervention Program
CONTACT PERSON(S):	Richard P. Beruk 914/292-6990

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 111 ON PAGE IA-55 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Newark Valley School District
77 Whig Street
Newark Valley, NY 13811

NAME OF INITIATIVE:	Ombudsman/Advocate Program
CONTACT PERSON(S):	William Starkweather 607/642-3221

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 112 ON PAGE IA-56 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Listing of Initiatives by School District, Continued

Plainedge Public Schools
241 Wyngate Drive
North Massapequa, NY 11758

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Alternative Learning Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Frank Caramanica
516/795-9428

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 14 ON PAGE IA-7 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Josh Lofton Senior High School (Alternative)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donald Ginsberg, Director
716/325-6934

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 27 ON PAGE IA-14 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Young Mothers Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Donna Phillips, 716/325-4560; and
Mary Ann Hayes, 716/454-1095

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 26 ON PAGE IA-13 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Stay in School Partnership (S.S.P.P.)

CONTACT PERSON(S): Mary Lyke
716/647-2200, ext. 274 or 218

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 36 ON PAGE IA-19 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Listing of Initiatives by School District, Continued

Rochester City School District
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, NY 14614

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Home Reading Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Richard H. Birch
716/467-7160

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
REFERENCE NUMBER 99 ON PAGE IA-49 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Samuel Gompers Vocational/Technical High School
455 Southern Boulevard
Bronx, NY 10455

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Mini-School - P. M. Shop

CONTACT PERSON(S): Joseph Staiano
212/665-0950

SEE PROGRAM INITIATIVE
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South Huntington Union Free School District
Weston Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Walt Whitman Alternative High School

CONTACT PERSON(S): Steven B. Ramsey, Administrator
516/673-1711 or 516/673-1772

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Syracuse City School District
725 Harrison Street
Syracuse, NY 13210

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Occupational Learning Center

CONTACT PERSON(S): Trudy Ineson-Dowdell
315/425-4118

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Thomas Edison High School
165-65 84th Avenue
Jamaica, NY 11432

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Edison STEP Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 718/297-6580

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NAME OF INITIATIVE: Intergenerational Work/Study Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): No name specified; 718/297-6580

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Troy City School District
6th and Ingalls Avenues
Troy, NY 12180

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Middle School Vocational Education

CONTACT PERSON(S): John J. Bergmann, Coordinator
518/271-5305

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Utica City School District
1115 Mohawk Street
Utica, NY 13501

NAME OF INITIATIVE: School and Business Alliance

CONTACT PERSON(S): Paul Shaffer
315/792-2043

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Warsaw Central School
West Court Street
Warsaw, NY 14569

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Home-School Coordination Program

CONTACT PERSON(S): Edmund Kulaskowski
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Watkins Glen High School
12th Street
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

NAME OF INITIATIVE: Guided Group Discussions

CONTACT PERSON(S): Carol Kunzmann
607/535-2761

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